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Description and illustration of 160 "bungtowns"
**EIGHTEENTH CENTURY IMITATIONS OF
BRITISH REGAL COPPER COINS**

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(A 1955 A.N.A. Convention Paper)

THE IMITATIONS of the regal copper coins of Great Britain and Ireland known as "bungtown coppers" are a class of coppers about which little is known. The origin of the name itself is obscure.

According to the *Dictionary of Numismatic Names* by Albert R. Frey, which is usually considered as a reliable source of information, bung is defined as "A slang term used by thieves in referring to a purse." Bungtowns: "A name given to clumsy imitations of the English half pennies which circulated extensively in Pennsylvania and other states in the latter part of the eighteenth century. The name is probably derived from the slang term, 'to bung,' meaning to cheat or deceive."

Col. Sigler suggests that "Bungtown was a more or less sarcastic nickname given to copper below the accepted standard, and a *general* rather than *specific* term." In the literature of numismatics they appear at length in three works. Atkins in his *Tradesmen's Tokens of the 18th Century* lists 491 varieties alphabetically by the obverse legends. Charles N. Schmall gives the Atkins list in *The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* for Nov. 15, 1945. More recently Col. Phares O. Sigler offers a fine discussion of the subject in Chapter XII of his series "The Coins of Colonial America" in *The Coin Collector's Journal* for September-October, 1946. Other references to them are found in Neil Carothers' *Fractional Money*, Crosby's *Coins of*

Colonial America and Ruding's *Annals of the Coinage of Britain*. This being the case, I shall not attempt to list all of the known varieties of bungtowns nor shall I attempt to duplicate a discussion which has been given in so fine a manner by Col. Sigler.

The purpose of this article is to describe and illustrate an unusually large collection of bungtowns which was formed by Randolph Zander of Alexandria, Va., and to furnish additional historical notes which might be of value to those interested in the series. Thus, for the first time collectors will be furnished an illustrated list which, while far from complete, contains most of the types which ordinarily come to hand. Incidentally, Atkins states that "... Many of the varieties are exceedingly rare, and with the exception of some few, they are all scarce."

The origin of the bungtowns is obscure. They appear to have originated in the 1750s around Birmingham, England. This theory is substantiated by a letter published in the *Gentleman's Magazine* for November, 1752, Volume XXII, page 500, which is cited by Col. Sigler. From this letter which I quote at length below, it appears that the bungtowns originated in an attempt to circumvent the counterfeiting laws which were being enforced with new vigor in the late 1740s and early 1750s. The idea behind them was a simple one. The coiner would strike (not cast as with earlier counterfeits) tokens which would

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bear distorted legends appearing to the illiterate as identical to the regal issues, but which could not be called counterfeits since they were not direct copies of the legal coin.

About seven years ago, the town of Birmingham was visited by the solicitor of the Mint, upon an information that several persons were employed in making counterfeit halfpence. When several offenders were taken into custody and brought to justice being try'd at the county assizes and ordered to suffer two years imprisonment . . . time has shown that the punishment of two or three was not sufficient to deter others from the like practices; on the contrary, the last winter and the preceding one, these counterfeit halfpence abounded more than ever inasmuch that few payments were made without a large proportion of them. Several advertisements were published, offering a reward for apprehending the makers, but without success. This was followed by a general refusal of them,* and their circulation in that form ceased; but soon after the beginning of last spring; these authors published their works in a new edition; the practice of making counterfeit halfpence was revived with this improvement, that whereas they were before cast in sand, they are now made in a stamp or press.

The writer then described the new coin as a "... variety of impressions . . . all distinguishable from one another, and from the genuine halfpence, to which the counterfeits are very much inferior."

The idea seems to have met with great success in view of the large number of varieties of bungtowns which exist and the long duration of their issue—40 years or more. The coiners imitated both English and Irish coppers. The circumstances

of their origin suggests that the types showing the head of George II with distorted legends are the earliest examples. Later, satirical and patriotic types were produced concurrently with the distorted legend varieties. An examination of the list will show such curious distortions as Ganges III for George III, such lively satire as that displayed by No. 102 which combines a somewhat less than sympathetic portrait of George III with "GOD SAVE THE KING OF ENGLAND" and patriotic motifs such as those paying tribute to Lord Howe and his sailors for their naval victories.

The bungtowns circulated extensively in Great Britain, at first frowned on by the honest merchant, but later, as the Regal coinage became less and less adequate, with the approbation of even scrupulous tradesmen. Ruding states that by the year 1789 "... advertisements appeared frequently in the publick papers, that counterfeit Halfpence would be received for goods."¹ If the bungtowns circulated in such numbers in Great Britain, they probably found even greater currency in the North American colonies and the free states after the Revolution, since the shortage of small change was probably greater in America with a market which was rapidly expanding as the colonies developed. But the speculators who imported the bungtowns overshot their mark and the resultant flood of imitations led to numerous complaints in the new states after the Revolution. Neil Carothers considered the unrestricted dumping of bad coin on the American market the immediate "cause for the first efforts to establish a national coinage."²

*When the cast counterfeits began to be rejected in England, speculators apparently began shipping them to the North American colonies in large quantities with the result that increased agitation against them developed. See Scott, Kenneth, *Counterfeiting in Colonial New York*, New York; The American Numismatic Society, 1953.

¹ Ruding, Rogers *Annals of the Coinage*, Vol. II, p. 499

² Carothers, Neil, *Fractional Money*, p. 44

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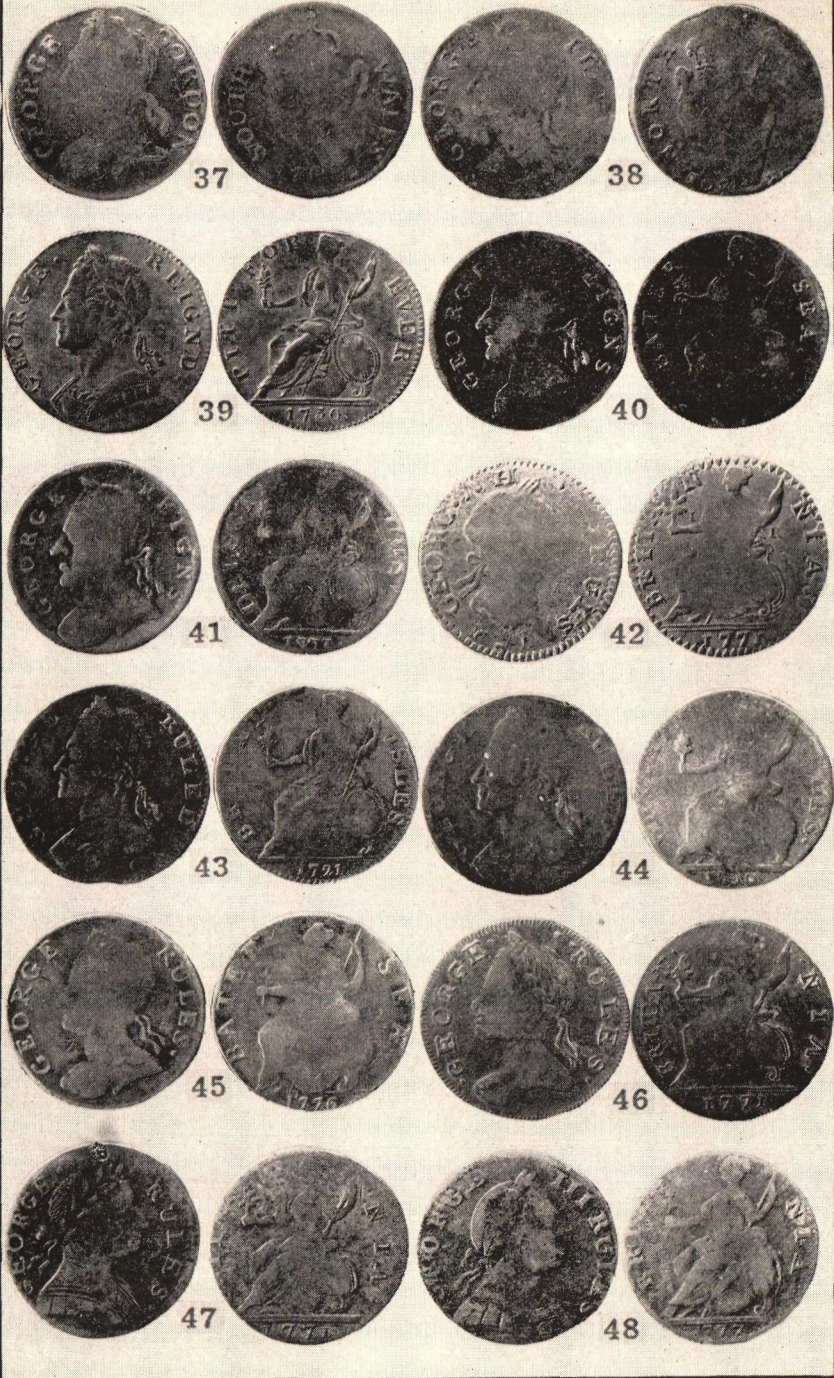
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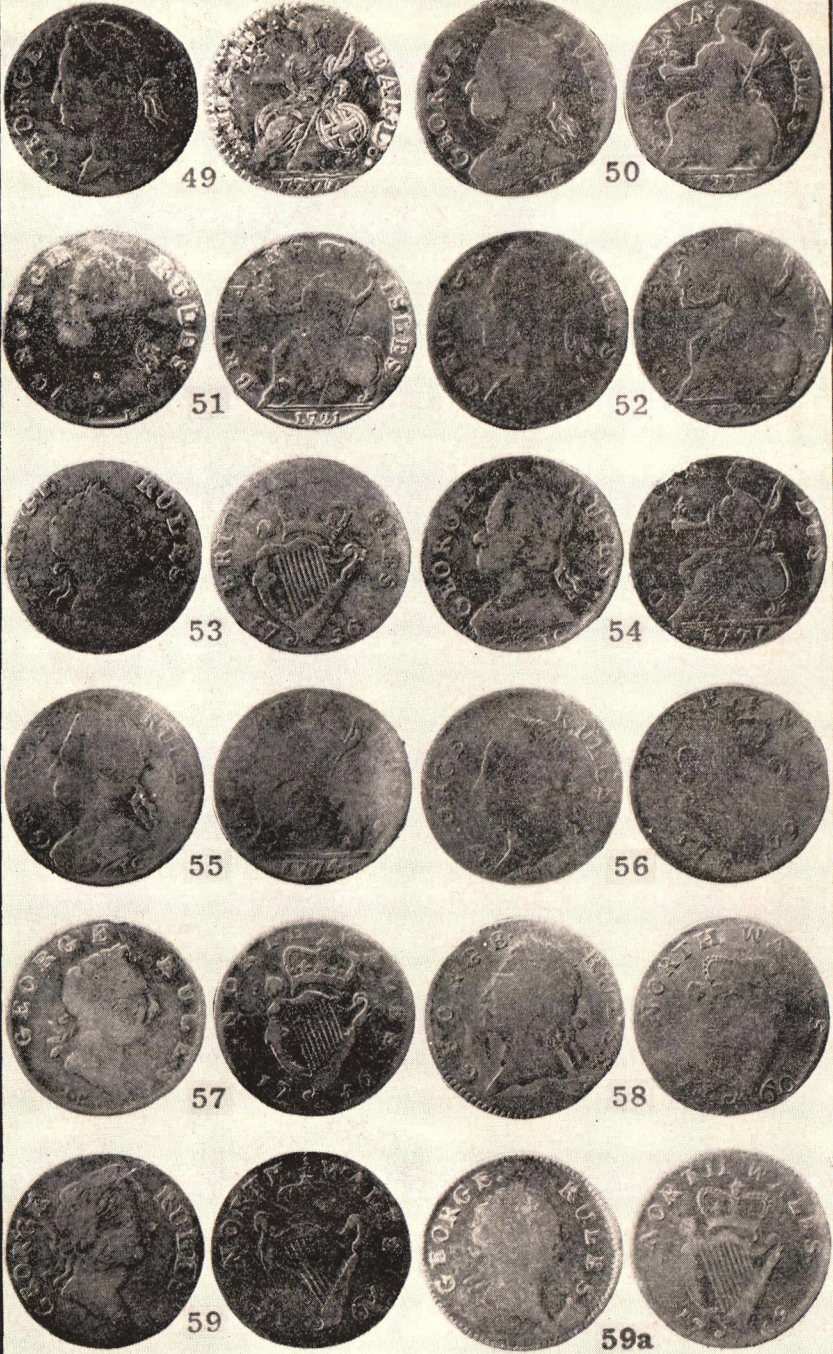
This listing is numbered according to the plates and follows the order used by Atkins; types are listed alphabetically by obverse legend first, and then by reverse legend.

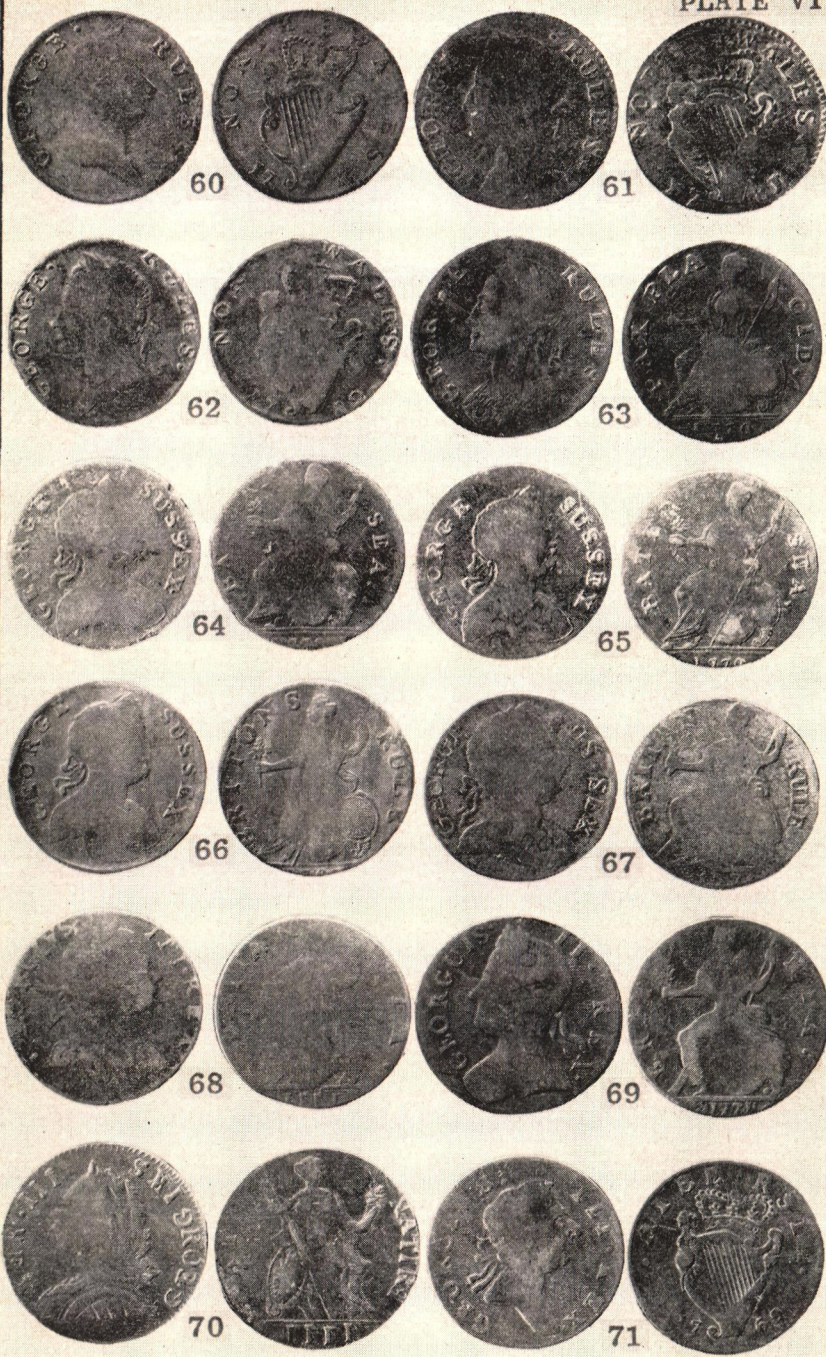
HALFPENNIES

1. Obv.: Bust right, ALFRED THE GREAT
Rev.: Crowned harp, MUSIC CHARMS, undated (see note)
2. Obv.: Bust right, ALFRED THE GREAT
Rev.: Crowned harp, NORTH WALES, 1796 below (see note)
3. Obv.: Bust right, ALFRED THE GREAT
Rev.: Crowned harp, SOUTH WALES, undated (see note)
4. Obv.: Bust right, ALFRED THE GREAT
Rev.: Britannia seated left, UNITY AND PEACE, undated (see note)
5. Obv.: Bust right, AUCTORI PLEBIS
Rev.: Crowned harp, HISPANIOLA, 1736 below (see note)
6. Obv.: Bust left, BRUTUS SEXTUS
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BELONA, 1777 in exergue (see note)
7. Obv.: Bust left, BRUTUS SEXTUS
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANSNIA, 1771 in exergue (see note)
8. Obv.: Bust of George II left, BRUTUS SEXTUS
Rev.: Crowned harp, MUSIC CHARMS, 1775 below (see note)
9. Obv.: Bust left, BRUTUS SEXTUS
Rev.: Crowned harp, NORTH WALES, 17— (illegible) below (see note)
10. Obv.: Bust left, BRUTUS SEXTUS
Rev.: Seated figure left with harp, NORTH WALES, 1790 in exergue (see note)
11. Obv.: Bust left, BRUTUS SEXTUS, JF below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, PAX PLACID, 1771 in exergue (see note)
12. Obv.: Bust of George II left, CELESTIN II POPE
Rev.: Crowned harp, NORTH WALES, 1769 below (see note)
13. Obv.: Prognathous bust left, CELESTIN II POPE
Rev.: Crowned harp, NORTH WALES, TOKEN below (see note)
14. Obv.: Bust left, CHARLES FOX M.P., I.G. below
Rev.: Crowned harp, NORTH WALES, 1761 below (see note)
15. Obv.: Bust left, CLAUDIUS ROMANUS, I.C. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, 1771 in exergue (see note)
16. Obv.: Bust of George III right, CLAUDIUS ROMANUS, I.C. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA'S ISLE, 1774 in exergue (see note)
17. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III right, CLAUDIUS ROMANUS, I.C. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA'S ISLES, 1777 in exergue (see note)
18. Obv.: Bust of George II left, CLAUDIUS ROMANUS, I.C. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, DELECTATRUS, 1771 in exergue (see note)
19. Obv.: Bust of George II left, CLAUDIUS ROMANUS, I.C. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, DELECTATRUS * C, 1774 in exergue (see note)



20. Obv.: Bust of George III right, CLAUDIUS ROMANUS
Rev.: Britannia seated left, MAY BRITONS RULE, 1772 in exergue (see note)
21. Obv.: Bust of George III right, CLAUDIUS ROMANUS, I.C. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, DELECTATRUS * C, 1774 in exergue (see note) (same reverse die as No. 19)
22. Obv.: Prognathous bust left, CLAUDIUS ROMANUS, I.C. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, DELECTATRUS * C, 1774 in exergue (see note) (same reverse die as No. 19)
23. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III right, CLAUDIUS ROMANUS
Rev.: Crowned harp, DELACTATRUS, undated (see note)
24. Obv.: Bust left, COLONEL KIRK
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITONS HAPPY ISLE, undated
25. Obv.: Bust left, COLONEL PERCY KIRK
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITONS OWN HAPPY ISLE, 1686 in exergue. The fabric of this piece is different from the others of the series. It appears to have been struck in a collar and is thicker.
26. Obv.: Bust of George II left, CORNWALLIS IND
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BONNY GIRL, 1779 in exergue (see note)
27. Obv.: Bust of George II left, CORNWALLIS IND
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, 1771 in exergue (see note)
28. Obv.: Bust of George II left, CORNWALLIS IND
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA above, RULES THE MAIN below, undated (see note)
29. Obv.: Bust of George II left, CORNWALLIS IRL
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAN RULES, 1771 in exergue (see note)
30. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GANGES III RA— (RAJA?)
Rev.: Crowned harp, STRATFORDENSIS, 1781 below (see note)
31. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GDOROVIS III RDX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAIT RULES, 1771 in exergue
32. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GOERGAIS III RAX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAINNIAS, ISLES in exergue
33. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GEORGE FOR EVER
Rev.: Britannia left, BRITONS FOREVER, TOKEN in exergue
34. Obv.: Crude bust left, GEORGE GORDON
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, 1771 in exergue, overstruck on older token (see note)
35. Obv.: Crude bust left, GEORGE GORDON
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITONS RULE, 1791 in exergue (see note)
36. Obv.: Crude bust of George III right, GEORGE GORDON
Rev.: Britannia seated left, DELECTATRUS, 1775 in exergue (see note)
37. Obv.: Crude bust left, GEORGE GORDON
Rev.: Crowned harp, SOUTH WALES, 1796 below (see note)
38. Obv.: Distorted bust of George II left, GEORGE IL M—
Rev.: Crowned harp, NORTH WALES, TOKEN below
39. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GEORGE REIGNED
Rev.: Britannia seated left, PITT FOREVER, 1730 in exergue (see note)
40. Obv.: Crude bust of George II left, GEORGE REIGNS
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BATTERSEA
41. Obv.: Crude bust of George II left, GEORGE REIGNS
Rev.: Britannia seated left, DELECTADUS, 1777 in exergue
42. Obv.: Crude bust of George III right, GEORGE • AH • RULS
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, I to left of figure in the field, R to the right of figure in the field, 1771 in exergue
43. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GEORGE RULED, I.C. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAINS ISLES, 1721 in exergue
44. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GEORGE RULED
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAINS ISLES, 1730 in exergue





45. Obv.: Crude bust of George II left, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BATERSEA, 1776 in exergue
46. Obv.: Crude bust of George II left, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, 1771 in exergue
47. Obv.: Crude bust right, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, 1771 in exergue
48. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GEORGE III RULES
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, 1777 in exergue
49. Obv.: Crude bust left, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIAS EARD, 1771 in exergue
50. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GEORGE RULES, I.C. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIAS ISLES, 1777 in exergue
51. Obv.: Crude bust of George II left, GEORGE RULES, I.C. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAINS ISLES, 1721 in exergue
52. Obv.: Crude bust of George II left, GEORGE RULES, I.C. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAINS ISLES, 1730 in exergue
53. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Crowned harp, BRITAINS ISLES, 1756 below
54. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GEORGE RULES, I.C. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, DELECTANDUS, 1771 in exergue
55. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GEORGE RULES, I.C. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, DELECTATRUS, 1774 in exergue
56. Obv.: Crude bust of George II left, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Crowned harp, HEBEKNIA, 1769 below, facade of a small building
to left of the harp base, R to right of the harp base
57. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GEORGE RULES, I.C. below
Rev.: Crowned harp, NORTH WALES, 1756 below
58. Obv.: Bust of George III left, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Crowned harp, NORTH WALES, 1760 below
59. Obv.: Bust with goiter right, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Crowned harp, NORTH WALES, 1761 below
- 59a. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Crowned harp, NORTH WALES, 1769 below
60. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Crowned harp, NORTH WALES, 1775 below
61. Obv.: Crude bust of George II left, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Crowned harp, NORTH WALES, 1781 below
62. Obv.: Crude bust of George II left, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Crowned harp, NORTH WALES, 1782 below
63. Obv.: Crude bust of George II left, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Britannia seated left, PAX PLACID, 1770 in exergue
64. Obv.: Crude bust of George III right, GEORGE SUSSEX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BATERSEA, 1770 in exergue (see note)
65. Obv.: Crude bust right, GEORGE SUSSEX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BATERSEA, 1779 (?) in exergue (see note)
66. Obv.: Crude bust right, GEORGE SUSSEX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA RULES, 1791 (?) in exergue (see note)
67. Obv.: Crude bust of George III right, GEORGE SUS • SEX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAN RULE, 1771 in exergue (see note)
68. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GEORCIAS (A inverted) III REX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA 1771 (7s backward) in exergue
69. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GEORGUIS II REX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, 1771 in exergue
70. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III left
Rev.: Britannia seated right
The legends of this piece are a mirror image.
71. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III right, GEORGIVS III KEX
Rev.: Crowned harp, HIBERSIA, 1769 below

(To be continued)

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

TWENTY-FOUR grains of Troy weight or one-twentieth of an ounce is properly called a pennyweight. It was so named because it was the weight of a silver penny according to Webster's dictionary. The abbreviation *d* for penny comes from denarius, also a silver penny. Although penny has come to mean a small coin it has not necessarily been the smallest. The widow's mite was about one-eighth of a penny. The French sou or penny was five centimes. There are current issues of half pennies and quarter pennies. So our theme "Pennies of the World" covers a multitude of coins. Therefore, all of you who are planning exhibits this month have more latitude in your choice of material and we believe that there will be more exhibits this year than ever before.

At the time of writing (a month ago) your chairman had answered 634 letters from clubs and individuals who are planning to compete during NCW '56 and has taken leave from his regular work to handle this correspondence. Articles have gone to the United Press and the Associated Press and newspapers on their wires have used them or parts of them. Editors around the country are conscious of the fact that people in their area may compete by making public displays of their coins this month and your chairman will write directly to them when informed by you of your intention to exhibit.

Washington, D. C., will elect a National Coin Week Queen who will be crowned in a public place by a high public official. San Francisco will have exhibits from the Embarcadero to Knob Hill. Philadelphia will exhibit at 25 separate locations. Eugene, Ore., plans 35 separate displays. Fort Collins, Colo., and San Jose, Calif., and many others will have between 10 and 15 different displays and more than 50 clubs have asked for six or more cards for individual as well as club exhibits.

To you who have not made a specific plan for the big WEEK please bear in mind that this is the biggest thing in numismatics. Both a club meeting and a national convention are limited in scope but public displays from border to border and coast to coast are unlimited in their effect and of tremendous benefit to the promotion of your hobby and its clubs locally and its association nationally.

As a result of our general news releases merchants in various parts of the country and one merchants' association have written to inquire concerning participation in NCW. They are anxious to devote their windows to coin displays and we should not expect them to seek us out. Let us ask them for the use of their most prominent window for our display and most of them will be more than cooperative. Of my own five prize-winning exhibits, twice the display department made all the signs; once they engaged the services of a professional display company which made the background and all the lettering; and last year they made all the signs and provided wrought iron easels so that the window would conform to their standard of first-class display. All you have to do is ask them. Remember in 1952 the display man almost got fired because my coin window attracted more attention than any display he had ever made. The merchants love it and you will derive real pleasure.

— PETER B. PAYNE
General Chairman
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Alamogordo, N. Mex.

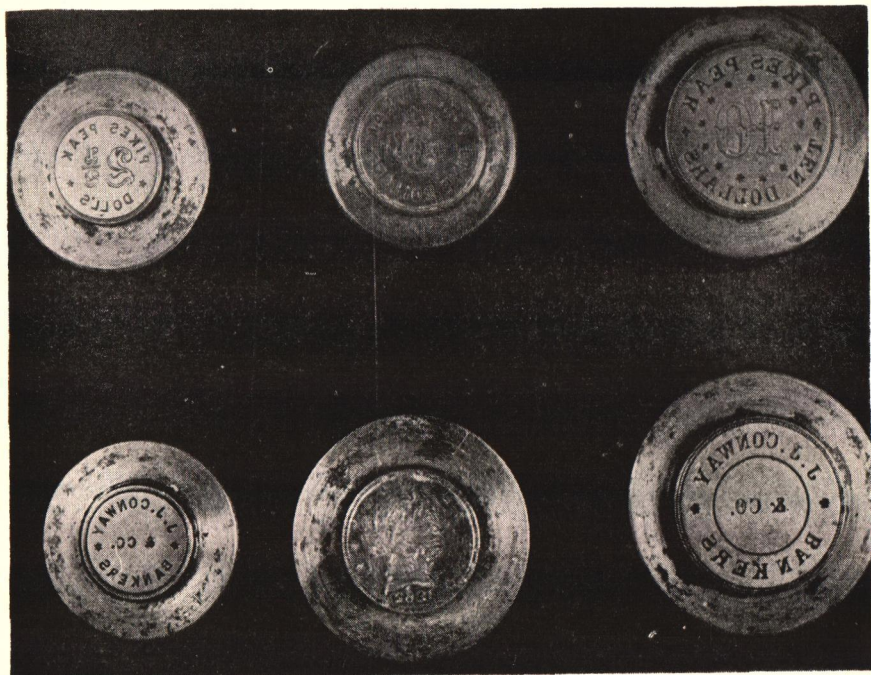
DENVER MINT'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The Denver Mint celebrated its 50th anniversary in February. Coinage began in 1906. The United States government purchased the Clark, Gruber and Co. building in 1863, and subsequently remodeled it for use as an assay office. This was continued until 1906. Clark, Gruber and Co. was the forerunner of the First National Bank of Denver, which will soon build a 25 story bank building.

J. J. Conway and Co. minted private territorial gold coins near Breckenridge, Colo., in Georgia Gulch in the summer and fall of 1861. Dr. Nolie Mumey found the original dies some years ago and presented them to the Colorado State Historical Society. Recently,

at his own expense, Dr. Mumey had some "goldene" replicas made from the original dies. These were distributed at the mint's anniversary gathering held February 1, 1956.

Mrs. Alma K. Schneider, superintendent of the Denver mint, presided. She gave a brief history of the mint and told of its modernization under the present administration. She introduced several local and one national official and complimented Dr. Mumey for his efforts and his historical display. Dr. P. W. Whiteley, Dan Brown, Fred Mazzulla and the First National Bank of Denver displayed silver and gold pieces related to the mint and Colorado history.



J. J. Conway and Co. dies used for striking that company's gold coins in the 1860's and recently used by Dr. Nolie Mumey for his special issue of "goldene" replicas. (Reduced size.)

One hundred seventy-five years ago continental currency ceased to have value.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 1956 convention of the American Numismatic Association will be held at the Congress Hotel in Chicago, Ill., August 22-25. All members are invited to attend the convention and participate in the business sessions.

Members are reminded that in accordance with amendments to the by-laws enacted at the 1954 convention, officers elected in 1955 were elected for two-year terms. There will NOT, therefore, be any call for nominations in 1956.

A detailed program of the convention will appear in a later issue of *The Numismatist*.

— LEONEL C. PANOSH
President

THE "GLASS HAT"



The world renowned "Glass Hat" will be the scene of the club representatives' breakfast during CHI-ANA convention in Chicago's Congress Hotel.

Soviet gold production currently amounts to 12 million fine ounces (\$420 million) a year, compared with 14.6 million fine ounces produced in the Union of South Africa in 1955.

CHI-ANA 1956 CONVENTION: LADIES' ACTIVITIES

During the last few months, we have attempted to give you a preview of the things you will find at the 1956 CHI-ANA convention being held August 22-25 in Chicago's Congress Hotel. And perhaps, as the ladies have read about our plans for the exhibit, bourse and auction, they have wondered whether or not they should attend the convention. To help you decide to accompany your husband, we assure you that the CHI-ANA convention will feature something of interest for everyone, particularly the ladies.

The ladies' activities committee, under the leadership of Jean Bradford and Marcella Sheldon, has worked out a program which will make the CHI-ANA convention a memorable event for all ladies attending. The committee, testing its powers of clairvoyance for knowing what women like to do best while on a vacation, has happily combined Chicago's cultural, shopping and entertainment attractions with some unique ideas to produce a program about which you will be enthusiastic.

Wednesday afternoon, opening day, you are invited to a reception given by the ladies of the Chicago Coin Club in the beautiful air-conditioned Pine Room. Strictly relaxed and informal, it will give you a chance to rest after your trip to Chicago and to renew old friendships and make new ones in a very pleasant atmosphere. A palm reader will give you a little insight into the future, too.

Thursday has a really unique experience in store for you. Luncheon will be served at one of Chicago's most famous restaurants with a theater surprise following. This theater-restaurant in Chicago's Near North side is known the world over for its fine food and unusual dramatic presentations. Be sure to register for this affair on or before 4 p.m. Wednesday at the second floor registration desk. You'll always remember Thursday, August 23, 1956!

Friday will feature a shopping tour up Michigan Avenue and over to State Street and its famous shopping centers. Actually it will acquaint you with the locations of the various shops and stores and personally conduct you through the great Marshall Field store. Following that, you are on your own to seek out the many sales in women's and children's apparel and white goods which are traditional during August.

Saturday will, of course, feature the banquet that climaxes the convention. However, a series of optional events such as a tour of Chinatown are planned for those who are interested. Many will find that they have several last-minute things they want to do before leaving Chicago, and for that reason, Saturday is being kept open.

An information desk will be maintained in the Congress Hotel to answer questions and to help you in finding the various places you may want to visit. As an additional reminder, each lady will receive a schedule of events as reservations are made at the hotel.

So make your plans to include the CHI-ANA convention for a relaxing, wonderful time, free from the cares of your home. The ladies of the Chicago Coin Club bid you welcome.

— HERBERT J. SHANER, JR.
Publicity Chairman

A.N.A. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The following have been named chairmen of the A.N.A. committees indicated for the year 1956:

National Coin Week, 1956: Peter B. Payne, 803 Catalina Lane, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

A.N.A. Convention, 1956: Glenn B. Smedley, 7644 Essex Ave, Chicago 49, Illinois.

Heath Literary Awards: Lewis M. Reagan, P. O. Box 577, Wichita 1, Kans.

Farran Zerbe Memorial Award: Charles H. Ryan, 2500 Hudson Blvd., Jersey City 2, N. J.

Papers Committee, 1956 Convention: Harold E. Baker, 1104 45th St., Des Moines 12, Iowa.

Educational Program, 1956 Convention: Arthur Sipe, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

Membership Medal: M. Vernon Sheldon, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago 14, Illinois.

Exhibit Case: M. H. Jackson, 2510 E. 76th St., Chicago 49, Ill.

— LEONEL C. PANOSH
President

ROCHESTER HONORS TWO



Honorary life memberships in the Rochester Numismatic Association were presented to Barney Bloom and John W. Sloane by Pres. Howard F. Osterman at the annual banquet January 7th.

COINAGE OF ROMAN EGYPT: A SURVEY

By

COL. JAMES W. CURTIS, LM 220, F. R. N. S.

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(Continued from March issue)

CHAPTER IV: MYTHOLOGY AND THE ZODIAC

A very special group of reverse types appeared during the reign of Antonius Pius, that differed markedly from the rather static representations of divinities heretofore noted. Often described as "pictorial types," these reverses depict subjects from Greek mythology and from astrology.

This special group arose early in the reign of Pius, and seemed to coincide with the employment of at least one, and possibly two, imported mint engravers of unusual talents. The stimulus seems to have come from Hadrian's antiquarian interests and "one world" policies. As a matter of fact, the bronze drachmas of Hadrian's seventeenth to nineteenth years reflect the developing concepts that culminated in these exceptional themes.

The large bronze drachmas were the exclusive denomination carrying these types. Indeed, no smaller planchet would have permitted the detail and dynamic qualities which are so characteristic of the mythological group. Unfortunately, the innovation did not meet with favor, and these pictorial coins did not survive the end of Pius's reign. All mythological types are very rare, as are the majority of the zodiacal types.

The first group which we will consider are the "Labors of Herakles." Ancient writers usually listed 12 labors (a zodiacal implication?), although there was considerable variance in those included among the 12. Among the two dozen or more such tasks found in various lists, some eight or nine occur regu-

larly. The author has arbitrarily chosen a group of 12 from the known Alexandrian types, in deference to classical precedent.

The background of the mythological exploits of Herakles is too well known to discuss at any length. In general, the hero was required to carry out these labors, deemed virtually impossible, as a means of attaining immortality (or alternately, as a means of expiating a "blood debt"). Having done so, he eventually reached a tragic end but did achieve divinity. He was hindered at all times by the goddess Hera, but received clandestine aid from other gods and goddesses.

On Plate XXV we find illustrations of six labors. These will be discussed in order.

Herakles and the Amazon: In this adventure, Herakles is charged with obtaining the magic girdle of Hippolyte, queen of the Amazons. He does so by defeating the female army, and taking the girdle from the fallen body of the queen. The coin type shows Herakles in the act of seizing the girdle of the prostrate Hippolyte.

Herakles and the Augean stables: This was one of the most popular adventures, and provides a certain amount of amusement to the modern reader. Herakles's task was to clean the vast stables of King Augeas, in which the accumulated filth of many years lay undisturbed. Our hero neatly diverted the waters of a nearby river through them, effectively cleaning them in a single day. The coin reverse symbolically portrays Herakles advancing toward a pile of rocks, from which a lion-head spout pours water into a shal-

low vase. A rake leans against the rocks.

Herakles and the Centaur Pholos: While embarked on a boar hunt, Herakles was entertained by Pholos, a centaur. When Pholos served wine which was community property, the other centaurs objected and attacked Herakles. He vanquished the objectors and put them to flight. Pholos, unfortunately, died from a wound inflicted by a poisoned arrow which he dropped on his own foot after the fight. The coin type shows Herakles, holding a lyre, clasping

the arm of Pholos as the two apparently converse. To the right, an attendant is drawing wine. A club leans against the rocks on which Herakles sits.

Herakles and the Cretan bull: Herakles was given the task of capturing alive the bull on which Europa arrived in Crete. He did so, after minor adventures, showed it to Eurystheus (his taskmaster), and then released it. The coin motif depicts the actual capture, as the hero grasps the bull by the head.

Herakles and Diomedes: In this



PLATE XXV
(Drachmas of Antonius Pius)

Top row: Herakles and the Amazon; Herakles and the Augean stables.

Middle row: Herakles and the Centaur Pholos; Herakles and the Cretan bull.

Bottom row: Herakles and Diomedes; Herakles and Echidna.

rather weird saga, Herakles is required to secure the flesh eating horses of Diomedes, son of the war god Ares. He does so, after a terrible battle, by killing Diomedes and feeding his body to his own horses. This act tamed the steeds and enabled them to be brought safely to Argos. The coin shows Herakles about to smite Diomedes with a club. The foreparts of two horses may be seen in the background.

Herakles and Echidna: In this tale, the popular hero overcomes the giantess Echidna and her reptilian offspring. The variations are so many, for this adventure, that it is difficult to give an effective summary. The coin type shows Herakles smiting Echidna, who raises her serpent son Hydra against him, in defense. This seems to refer to the earliest form of the tale, before later writers had embellished Hydra with a multitude of heads, each of which could be replaced when cut off. Echidna is depicted as half woman, half serpent.

Plate XXVI continues with the remaining six labors of Herakles. They will be considered in order.

Herakles and the Erymanthian boar: In this relatively dull adventure, Herakles is set the task of capturing alive a fierce boar. He frightens it from its lair, chases it into deep snow, and there nets it. Some humor is provided by the behavior of Eurystheus, who cowered in terror in a bronze jar, when he saw Herakles approaching with the struggling beast about his shoulders. The coin reverse shows Herakles with the boar about his shoulders, while the frightened Eurystheus, at the lower right, is somewhat obscured by wear.

Herakles in the Garden of Hesperides: Often considered the final labor, this tale concerns Herakles's efforts to secure the holy golden apples of the Hesperides. After difficulties in locating the garden, Herakles could not pick the apples. He got Atlas to do this for him by holding the sky on his own shoulders. Atlas, however, was so delighted to be free of his heavy burden that he did not wish to return to the task.

Herakles finally tricked him into handing him the apples and resuming the sky upon his shoulders. The attractive design of the reverse of the bronze drachma depicts Herakles reaching for an apple, while the serpent Ladon, who had opposed him, hangs dead from the branches of the tree, an arrow through his neck.

Herakles and Kerberos: This, the most terrible of the tasks, required Herakles to invade Hades itself. He was to bring back the watchdog of Hell, Kerberos (another of Echidna's delightful offspring). After some lively adventures, and with the help of Athene and Hermes, the task was accomplished. The unpublished coin variety seen on the plate gives an unusually vigorous representation of Herakles emerging from the portal of Hades, dragging by a rope the reluctant Kerberos.

Herakles and the Nemean lion: Once again we encounter Echidna's progeny, in the Nemean lion. This invulnerable beast was introduced into the scene by the angry Hera. Unable to pierce its skin, Herakles battered it with his club and then choked it in his mighty arms. Despite its invulnerability, he managed to skin it with its own claws. Thereafter, the lion skin became his standard raiment. The plate depicts an unpublished variety of Pius's Year Four, with an unusually dynamic representation of Herakles choking the lion, which he has dragged off its feet.

Herakles and the oxen of Geryones: In this labor, Herakles was unable to journey to the, "Farthest West," the land of the monster Geryones (brother of Echidna), without first forcing Helios himself to yield the golden cup of the sun for the journey. Having reached the Farthest West, he had to contend with the formidable watchdog Orthros and with the Herdsman Eurytion, both of whom he slew, before finally coming to grips with Geryones. Having killed Geryones, he loaded the slain monster's vast herd of cattle on board the golden cup and returned. Later embellishments added a multitude of adven-

tures to the return voyage. The depicted coin reverse shows Herakles holding two charging oxen of the dead Geryones, whose body lies below.

Herakles shooting the Stymphalian birds: A thickly wooded lake shore in Stymphalos (Arkadia) provided a natural refuge for birds, who became so numerous that Herakles was given the task of eliminating them. Some accounts state that the birds had razor-edged feathers,

others that they were man-eaters. At any rate, the indomitable hero secured a bronze rattle made by the god Hephaistos, with which he frightened them out into the open. He then quickly dispatched them with arrows. The coin type depicts Herakles, with lion skin over head and shoulders, drawing his bow for a shot, while two birds tumble down before him.

The first three illustrations on Plate XXVII are of mythological



PLATE XXVI

(Drachmas of Antonius Pius)

Top row: Herakles and the Erymanthian boar; Herakles in the garden of Hesperides.

Middle row: Herakles and Kerberos; Herakles and the Nemean lion.

Bottom row: Herakles and the oxen of Geryones; Herakles shooting the Stymphalian birds.

reverses not connected with the Heraklean series. All are extremely rare, and the first two represent unpublished varieties.

Apollo's triumph over Marsyas: This tale concerns the conceit and consequent ill fate of the satyr Marsyas. Having found the discarded flutes of Athene, he appropriated them. He gradually became so proficient in their use that he challenged the mighty Apollo himself to a music contest. The terms

which Apollo imposed were that the victor could do as he pleased with the other. Having then vanquished Marsyas, Apollo took his revenge by flaying him alive. The coin reverse depicts the flaying scene. We see Apollo seated at the left, casually playing his lyre. Marsyas hangs from a tree, suspended by the wrists. A Scythian slave advances upon him with a knife, ready to commence the bloody task. (The only other three known ex-



PLATE XXVII

(Drachmas of Antonius Pius)

Top row: Apollo's triumph over Marsyas; Chiron and Achilles.

Middle row: Judgment of Paris; Zodiac, around Sarapis bust.

Bottom row: Mars in Scorpio; Venus in Taurus; Mars in Aries.

amples of this coin type, all of inferior state of preservation, depict the slave kneeling with his back to Marsyas, as he sharpens the knife.)

Chiron and Achilles: The wise and benevolent centaur Chiron, as tutor and guide, was given the custody of the sons of many ancient princes. One such pupil was Achilles (of Trojan war fame), who spent his formative years with the centaur. The drachma reverse type

shows Chiron leading the young Achilles, who carries a sword and shield.

The judgment of Paris: This is perhaps the most fascinating of the mythological subjects depicted on the Alexandrian coins, since it involves the event that later precipitated the Trojan war. The tale also provides an interesting glimpse into the personalities of the ancient Greek gods and goddesses. In brief, a banquet of the gods was inter-



PLATE XXVIII

(Drachmas of Antonius Pius)

Top row: Sun in Leo; Mercury in Virgo.

Middle row: Mercury in Gemini; Saturn in Aquarius.

Bottom row: Jupiter in Sagittarius; Moon in Cancer; Jupiter in Pisces.

rupted by Eris (strife), who threw on the table a golden apple inscribed "to the fairest." Hera, Athene and Aphrodite all immediately claimed it. Zeus wisely avoided responsibility by referring the decision to Paris, mortal son of the king of Troy. Aphrodite won the golden apple, through her offer to Paris of the world's loveliest mortal as a wife. Paris's subsequent claiming of his reward (Helen) led to the great war. Our coin reverse depicts Paris seated in judgment, with Hermes standing behind him. Facing Paris are the standing figures of the fair goddesses. Aphrodite, who is nearest to him, appears to be reaching forth for the golden prize. Athene, farthest from Paris, holds spear and shield.

Various zodiacal types are shown by the last four figures on Plate XXVII, and by the whole of Plate XXVIII. The first illustration is of particular interest. Dated for Pius's eighth year, the coin reverse shows the bust of Sarapis surrounded by two circles. The innermost circle contains busts of gods of the days of the week, while the outermost consists of the twelve signs of the zodiac. This, as well as the following types, seem to have been inspired by the completion of a 1460 year Sothic cycle in 139 A.D.

"Venus in Taurus," the next type, is represented by a charging bull, above which is the bust of Aphrodite facing a star. "Mars in Scorpio" depicts a large scorpion above

which is the bust of Ares facing a star. The final type of Plate XXVII, "Mars in Aries," reveals a leaping ram, above which the bust of Ares faces a star. The first two types face to the left, while the other faces in the opposite direction.

On Plate XXVIII we find in order, the following reverses: "Sun in Leo," showing the bust of Helios over a charging lion, above whose head is a star; "Mercury in Virgo," for which the unpublished variety depicts a well draped virgin, with a star as a crown, facing the bust of Hermes; "Mercury in Gemini," represented by the bust of Hermes (facing a star) above and between the standing figures of Apollo and Herakles; "Saturn in Aquarius," showing the veiled bust of Kronos, facing a star, above a swimming figure holding an amphora; "Moon in Cancer," represented by the bust of Selene, set in a lunar crescent and facing a star, with the figure of a large crab below; "Jupiter in Sagittarius," depicting the bust of Zeus above a running centaur, who draws a bow, and above whose head is a star; and "Jupiter in Pisces," showing two fishes facing in opposite directions, above which appears the bust of Zeus facing a star. The type "Mercury in Gemini," noted above, was unknown at the time the British Museum catalog (Alexandria and the Nomes) was prepared, and remains very rare to this day. The two zodiacal signs not shown in the present article are "Venus in Libra" and "Saturn in Capricorn."

(To be continued)

LYDIAN COINS — The earliest Lydian coins which have been handed down to our times belong probably to the reign of Gyges, who ascended the throne about 700 B.C. They are bean-shaped lumps of the native Lydian gold ore, which contained a large admixture of silver, and went by the name of *electrum* or pale gold. The face or obverse of the coin bears the figure of a lion, the sacred symbol of the goddess Cybele, and the reverse consists merely of the impress of the rude unengraved punch or nail head which served to keep the ingot in its place while it was being struck. The ingot, held in position by a pair of tongs, was placed on this square nail head, and on the top of the ingot the engraved die was laid while the moneyer struck it with successive blows of a heavy sledge hammer until the impressions of the engraved die on the obverse and of the square nail head on the reverse were brought into sufficient relief and intaglio respectively. (B. V. Head in Chambers's *Encyclopedia*, 1891)

CENTRAL STATES CONVENTION

The Central States Numismatic Society Convention is one of the outstanding affairs of the year and collectors all over the country anxiously await it. Plans have been completed to make this one of the best, with headquarters at the Claypool hotel, April 27, 28 and 29, Indianapolis, Ind. All convention activities will be on one floor of the famous hotel.

If it's the dealers' bourse that attracts you, then don't miss this big show, as 53 nationally and internationally known dealers will be here. The bourse gives you an excellent opportunity to talk with and meet personally the dealers whom you have known only through correspondence and to shop around for your most wanted coins.

A. Kosoff promises one of the finest auctions. It will be a treat

for the people who want to purchase their material through competitive bidding.

The aim of the convention committee, under the direction of Ray Fiscus as general chairman, is to provide the best possible show for the most wonderful people in the world. A most cordial welcome is also extended to the ladies. The committee has gone all out to see that they will enjoy their visit.

The \$7.50 registration fee is a real bargain. It entitles you to a big banquet, top grade entertainment, souvenir, badge, program and most of all, good fellowship.

Plan now to attend. You will be sorry if you miss this most enjoyable, most talked of convention and the more people who take part, the bigger and better it will be. We will be looking for you. — W. E. POLLARD.

HOOSIERS RECEIVE AWARD



Fred C. Claffey and Neil Certain, at right, accept certificate of merit from the Indiana Hobby Show judges on behalf of the Indianapolis Coin Club. (Photo courtesy of the Indianapolis STAR.)

Notes & Queries

More Booker T. Washington Halves?

If a bill (H.R.9677) which Victor L. Anfuso of New York introduced in the house of representatives March 1 becomes law, coin collectors will again have the dubious pleasure of buying more Booker T. Washington commemorative half dollars. The proposal is "to commemorate the life and perpetuate the ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington in connection with the centennial anniversary of his birth." To the 30 different date-and-mintmark pieces already at large in this series six more may be added.

All commemorative halves coined under the acts of Aug. 7, 1946 (BTW's) and Sept. 21, 1951 (Washington-Carver's) that have been returned to the U. S. treasury shall be melted down and there shall then be coined "a number of 50-cent pieces (not exceeding 100,000) equal to the number of coins returned . . . such new 50-cent pieces . . . of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the secretary." Such coins shall be issued only upon the request of and be distributed by the Booker T. Washington National Memorial Foundation, with none to be issued after Jan. 31, 1958.

If passed this year, these coins could be struck during three years, 1956, 1957 and 1958. This would seem to be plenty of commemoration, as the first series was struck for six years, 1946 through 1951, and the second for four years, 1951 through 1954. The bill was referred to the house banking and currency committee.

Congressional Legislation

Senate Bill 2711, authorizing medals and decorations for outstanding and meritorious conduct and service in the U. S. merchant marine, passed the U. S. senate Feb. 10 and is now before the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries.

Now before the house committee on rules is H.J.Res. 569, offered by Robert L. Sikes, Fla., to provide for a joint session of congress to honor the surviving veterans of the War Between the States, and to provide for a medal to be struck and presented to such veterans. The medals, to be of gold, are to be considered national medals.

Who's Got It?

A million dollar U. S. treasury note was "misplaced" in the vaults of the Chase Manhattan Bank last month and was the object of a long search by more than 100 employees who worked overtime in the hunt. The note is not negotiable.

Now there's a collector's item!

Another Theft

A coin collection belonging to Lloyd St. Clair, 1020 W. 66th St., Kansas City, Mo., was stolen from his home Feb. 18. Valued at \$2,500.00, there was a total of about 1,500 coins, mainly U. S. $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, and 20¢ pieces.

Information Wanted on Iowa Notes

Lewis K. Ferguson, Iowa State Bank Bldg., Algona, Iowa, wishes to hear from collectors having obsolete banknotes of Iowa. He and Fred Marckhoff of Elgin, Ill., are working on a history of these notes and want to make the listing as complete as possible.

Coins as Seals

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I have been experimenting on a little item which you may want to incorporate into your journal, or as a small separate note: Impressive and tamper-proof wax seals for envelopes and documents can be made by embossing the hot wax with a coin. This leaves the coin impression in the wax. When coins of sufficient rarity or uniqueness are used the seals are essentially tamper-proof. Coins of the size of a quarter or larger should be used to reduce overheating of the coin and its sticking to the wax. Lettering will appear as a mirror-image in the wax, so coins with a minimum of lettering are preferred.

— JACK TOMLINSON

Medal Awarded

Dr. Jonas Salk received the gold medal which had been voted him by Congress for his "great achievement in the field of medicine." Presentation was made on Jan. 26 by Welfare Secretary Folsom. The likeness of the doctor is on one side and a symbolic bas relief of a woman shielding her children against disease on the

other. Bronze duplicates will be struck and sold by the U. S. mint.

Penn-Ohio Meeting

The Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs spring show will be sponsored by the Akron Coin Club June 2 and 3 at the Chesterfield inn on State Route 8 in Cuyahoga Falls, just north of Akron. This is a change from the previously announced site. The two-day meeting is expected to conform to the usual high caliber of all the Penn-Ohio shows, featuring a large bourse, Saturday evening banquet, and an auction by the Federal Coin Exchange. Lyman Tucker, Box 108, Apple Creek, Ohio, is secretary.

Israeli Coins Available

Bernard Blatt writes that coins of the state of Israel are available in the United States, to dealers only, through the Israel Philatelic and Numismatic Agency in America, Inc., 116 West 32nd St., New York, N. Y.

Official Mint Business

Under date of July 27, 1955 and over the signature of Acting Secretary of the Treasury H. Chapman Rose, all of the functions of the assayer at the U. S. mint in San Francisco were assigned to that mint's superintendent, effective August 1, 1955.

Antiques Show Includes Coins

A numismatic bourse will form part of the international antiques show to be held in the New York Coliseum May 26 to June 3, with 100,000 expected. David Hollander, executive vice president of the exhibition and sale, says that "While there are many stamp shows, no attempt has been made, before, to handle coins on such a grand basis. We feel it is a natural to include coins, for we have learned . . . that collectors of antiques usually collect in various fields." Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Hollander at 660 Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

New Foreign Proofs

Proof sets in small quantities have been issued by the Central African Federation, the British Caribbean Territories and Cyprus.

Rare Dates in Circulation

Dear Sir:

Our Oley (Pa.) high school coin club was organized a year ago and meets every two weeks during the

school year. Two of our members had interesting finds recently. One member found a 1909-S V. D. B. cent, the other found a 1916-D dime. The club sponsor is Mr. Kramer, who is a member of the A.N.A.

— JOANNE C. GRIM
Secretary

Half Moon Cent

Dear Editor:

I was down at the bank, got a roll of the '56D cents and five single '56D cents. In the latter I found one that had a half moon on the reverse just below the ONE. Thought I'd report my find.

— ROBERT H. PHELPS
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Crimean War Medals

Dear Editor:

Following the Crimean War when, with the aid of the English, French and Sardinian forces, Turkey defeated the Russians at Sebastopol, the grateful sultan, Abdul Medjid, minted a large number of gold medals in 1856 for presentation to the soldiers and sailors of his three allies.

The obverse of the medals are engraved in exergue CRIMEA 1855, LA CRIMEE 1855 and LA CRIMEA 1855, according to the nationality of the recipient. They display the flags of Turkey, England, France and Sardinia (the flag of the recipient's country with that of Turkey in front of the other two flags) and a beautiful design composed of a field piece, a mortar and an anchor with the map of Crimea spread over the wheel of the cannon, all this atop the Russian imperial standard.

The reverse depicts the sultan's cipher and a Turkish word and numeral, the English translation of which is "Crimea 1271."

An interesting detail regarding these medals states that many intended for English distribution were lost at sea when the vessel transporting them was sunk. Since no replacements were minted, all remaining medals were awarded indiscriminately regardless of the recipient's nationality.

Of dramatic interest, too, are the immortal gems of literature inspired by this war, Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade" and "The Lady of the Lamp" on Florence Nightingale first to bring feminine nursing to the battlefields. Incidentally, her

decoration by the sultan was a bracelet. Queen Victoria awarded English minted gold medals to the British heroes.

I have the Turkish-English medal inscribed CRIMEA 1855 in the collection inherited from my father. I would appreciate hearing from anyone holding the French, Sardinian or Queen Victoria medals or any information about the Florence Nightingale bracelet.

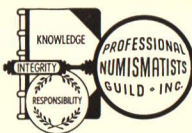
— EVELYN LEVY

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PNG Emblem

The Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc. has adopted a new emblem which will appear in the advertisements of its members in future.



The emblem depicts a book, a coin and a magnifying glass to symbolize Knowledge, Responsibility and Integrity. Richard S. Yeoman designed the emblem for the guild.

Promotion

A handbill sent us by John J. Dratt of the Dee and Bee Food Store, Highland Springs, Va., stated that all change given in that store during the February sale would be in uncirculated U. S. coins bearing the portraits of Lincoln, Jefferson, F. D. Roosevelt and Washington.

Sudanese Currency

The Sudanese minister of finance and economy has stated in the chamber of deputies that all steps have been completed for establishing a Sudanese currency. Paper notes already printed or being printed are considered sufficient to cover the withdrawal of all the banknotes presently in circulation in the Sudan, most of which are Egyptian notes issued by the National Bank of Egypt. The minister also stated that the Egyptian government has agreed to send a delegation to negotiate the procedure for withdrawing Egyptian notes and coins; and the British Government has agreed to pay in sterling for British coins now in circulation in the Sudan.

The Sudanese Government is studying the possibility of establishing a

mint for producing Sudanese coins. But since this may take some time, the coins now in circulation will probably continue to be used after the withdrawal of banknotes presently in circulation.

The government intends to pass special legislation establishing and regulating the new currency. A committee, which will be created to make preparations for this legislation, is expected to submit its report within two or three months, but since parliament will not be in session at that time, the legislation will then be promulgated as a temporary order. It will provide for the establishment and issuance of an independent Sudanese currency at par with the Egyptian pound; the establishment of a Sudanese currency commission to supervise and administer the new currency; the establishment of the cover of the new currency; and the procedure for issuing the new currency and withdrawing the notes and coins now in circulation.

Samples of the new currency, which have already arrived in Khartoum, are in denominations of 10 pounds, 5 pounds, 1 pound, a half pound (50 piastres), and a quarter pound (25 piastres). (Source: *Al Ahram*, Cairo, Egypt, February 17, 1956.)

It's "Guernsey"

One of our valued readers says "In the February issue of *The Numismatist*, page 169, under the heading 'Guernsey Coins,' I thought I would call to your attention a misspelling. The correct spelling is 'Guernesey' as shown on the piece of eight doubles." He is quite correct in saying such is the spelling on the coins, but incorrect in saying the heading should have been spelled the same way. "Guernesey" is the French form and is probably used on the coins because of the Norman influence in the island centuries ago. All present day official reference to the island, its cows and coins, etc., is "Guernsey."

Freak Dime

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

In the February issue of *The Numismatist* I read an article that interested me very much. It was sent in by John K. Bryan, Jr., and had to do with the "Fanged" dime. I did not encounter the dime in 1953 "Fanged" as he evidently has named it, and appropriately too, but in a roll of 1955-D dimes. I have only encountered this in the one roll of dimes.

As the 1955-D dime mint was unusually low, naturally this dime would be very scarce.

— DAVID J. GERWICK
3624 Hoiles St.
Toledo, Ohio.

Wooden Nickels

A.N.A. 1956 Convention Chairman Glenn B. Smedley, 7644 Essex Ave., Chicago 49, Ill., still has some CHI-ANA "wooden nickels" on hand. These were illustrated in the December, 1955, issue of *The Numismatist*. Any A.N.A. member may obtain a specimen without charge by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with request to Mr. Smedley.

Our Ads Are Long-Lived

Dear Sir:

During the year 1926 when I was a collector and dealer in coins, I ran an ad in *The Numismatist*. Today, March 8, 1956, I received an order from one of those 30-year-old advertisements. I am no longer a dealer but a collector.

— S. L. MOORE,
A.N.A. No. 2221
Commerce, Texas

What Others Publish

Fortune, Jan., 1956, carried an editorial which it called "The Penny Shortage" and concludes that "the shortages . . . almost always betoken dramatic upswings in business. Someone might even devise a new business barometer from the penny supply. Let's work on it."

Feb. *Fortune* under "The Age of the \$20 Bill" comments editorially on the changes in composition of money in circulation. ". . . A greater proportion of circulating cash has been moving into the middle range of denominations." The \$20 bill is the greatest gainer, accounting for a third of the cash circulating; \$50 and \$100 bills have also increased in number, but larger denominations have decreased.

No. 10 in the Bank of New York's series of brochures on money and banking is entitled "Gold: Dream, Discovery and Drama."

"The Old 'True Money' Gets back into 'Trade'" covers several columns of the Feb. 11th *Business Week*. The theme is the growing importance of gold to national governments and international traders.

Canadian Numismatic Journal, February issue, carries an outline of a talk by A. E. H. Petrie on "Early Greek Coins;" a listing of the tokens of Waterloo County, Ontario; a continuation of A. A. Tuttle's "Metalurgical Aspects of Coinage with Special Reference to Nickel;" club reports.

South Australian Numismatic Journal, Oct., 1955, continues "Australian Service Medals" by W. E. Curran; "St. Eligius, Patron Saint of Numismatology" by J. Hunt Deacon; "F:D: and the Australian Coinage" by J. Hunt Deacon; "Australian Surcharged Pieces" by J. Hunt Deacon; society news and reports.

Numismatic Scrapbook, Feb. 20, 1956, published "The First Proclamation Piece of Peru" by H. H. Valverde; Earl C. Brown's "Numismatic Menagerie: The Elephant;" Clarence M. Fink's "When the Treasury Discovered the Woman's Touch; Arlie Slabaugh's "Some Notes on Collecting U. S. Coins;" A. Kosoff's "Phillipus of Rome;" Arlie Slabaugh's "Paper Money of the Mexican Revolution;" E. L. Weikert's "Numismatic News from Washington;" Imre Molnar's "Commemoration of Music on Coins;" John Davenport's "German Talers;" Col. James W. Curtis's "Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt;" and organization news.

Seaby's *Coin and Medal Bulletin*, Feb., 1956, contains "Looking Back over Thirty Years" by H. A. Seaby; "Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage" by Lt. Col. J. Kozolubski; "The Light Groats of Edward IV" by W. J. W. Potter; letters to the editor; medal notes; coins and books for sale.

Spink's *The Numismatic Circular*, Feb., 1956, offers "The Bronze Coinage of the House of Constantine, 324-346" by P. V. Hill and J. P. C. Kent; "Bror Emil Hildebrand" by R. H. M. Dolley; "The Title on Roman Coins of the Early Empire" by C. W. Chilton; "The 'Poot' Tin Ingot Money of Junk Ceylon" by E. Wodak and F. Pridmore; book reviews; organization news; coins, medals and books for sale.

"Distinguished Civilian Awards and Cultural Interchange and Development," hearings held at Washington, D. C., July 5, 6, 1955 and Jan. 20, 26, and 27, 1956 before a subcommittee

of the committee on education and labor, house of representatives, 84th congress, on various bills relating to awards of medals and cultural interchange, 436 pages, U. S. government printing office.

Standard Paper Money Catalogue, Part I, Colonial and Continental Currency, 1955 edition, compiled and published by Wayte Raymond, Inc., Mineola, N. Y., \$2.00.

Numismatic Literature, Jan., 1956, American Numismatic Society.

Crown and Taler, Feb. 15, 1956, has an article on "Coinage of Russia" by H. M. Severin; "Chop Marked Coins" by James A. Brown.

The *New York Times*, Feb. 19, has a byline story by Burton Crane on the trouble Saudi Arabia has had with her recently minted coins because they have too much silver in them and bring more as bullion than as coins. Last year Mexico minted 17,-200,000 ounces of silver into one riyal, half riyal and quarter riyal coins for Saudia Arabia. Already 4,000,000 ounces of melted silver have reached New York. Profit? Reportedly 24%.

The *Chattanooga News-Free Press*, Dec. 29, 1955, printed a story by Zella Armstrong under the title "Last Confederate Money Was Issued in Columbia" which is largely a reprint from the *Confederate Veteran* of several years ago.

(Thanks to Carl Mur and Charles E. Wells for above two news stories.)

Price Lists

David M. Bullowa's coin list, March, 1956. U. S. commemorative and regular gold issues, California gold, foreign gold, foreign minor, and ancient coins.

Coin Galleries fixed price list, February, 1956. Modern gold, ancient Greek, Roman republican denarii, European crowns since 1800, Polish crowns and small denominations from the collection of Judge J. F. Sawicki.

Copley Coin Co. list, Feb.-March, 1956. U. S. colonials, hard times tokens, U. S. halves and dollars, commemorative halves, large and small cents, five cent pieces, dimes, Canadian, foreign crowns.

Benjamin Du Bose clearance sale, March 22, 1956. Paper money, documents, medals, coins, bonds, stamps, curios.

Harry C. Mathews February, 1956, list. Commemoratives, dollars, gold, bust halves, crowns, foreign proof sets, U. S. moderns, books.

New Netherlands Coin Co. *Numisma*, Nov.-Dec., 1955. Colonial and continental currency, 3c nickel, 5c nickel, dimes, small cents. The question forum deals with a freak 1916 5c piece, rarity and past prices of the 1860 "transitional" half dime, double profiles, CSA and southern state bond prices.

Numismatic Fine Arts, list No. 18. Coins from the Holy Land, crusaders, Roman cistophori, denarii, Greek and Roman gold and electrum, Celtic coinage and barbaric imitations, European crowns.

Hans M. F. Schulman, list No. 46. Minor coins of England, including money weights, tokens and coins of various dominions and colonies.

Stack's fixed price list. Commemorative halves, U. S. coins, foreign gold, supplies.

Numismatic Theft

A Pittsburgh collector reports the following numismatic specimens were stolen during the Christmas holidays. Their value is over \$2,000. If you have information that might assist in their recovery, please advise the Editor of this magazine. A description of the pieces follows:

Lithuania

Long silver bar $\frac{5}{8}$ x $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", no inscription.

Long thin silver bar, two deep cuts partly through. $\frac{1}{2}$ x5". No inscription.

Russia

Griva or silver ingot, ends slope, thicker in center, 39x79 mm. no inscription.

Silver ruble, a Lithuanian silver bar like first two but cut in half, with deep stamp (a) griffin (seal of Duke of Pskov under Livonian Knights $\frac{5}{8}$ x 3", also with stamp rosette by Duke Daumata) (1266-99 AD).

Similar cut silver bar stamped with head in shield by Duke Daumata.

Copper plate 10 kopec 1726, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square. In center EKATERINBURG and date; in each corner Russian eagle, reverse plain.

Copper plate as last but has inscription on back, unique.

Round copper ruble 1771, 3" broad by 1" thick with inscription around edge, an original.

Georgia under Russian sovereignty Georgius IV 1213-1223, copper in shape of a dumbbell, Valentine Plate 113-No. 33.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

National Coin Week, April 16-22, 1956. Peter B. Payne, General Chairman, 803 Catalina, Alamogordo, New Mexico. Francis S. Jones, Awards Chairman, 120 Upas St., San Diego 3, Calif.

California State Numismatic Association. Spring convention. April 19-22, 1956. Hotel Sainte Claire, San Jose, Calif. Thomas W. Ward, Secy., Rt. 1, Box 85, Fallbrook, Calif.

Central States Numismatic Society. Fourteenth annual convention. Hotel Claypool, Indianapolis, Ind. April 27, 28 and 29, 1956. Ray R. Fiscus, General Chairman, 1833 Nowland Ave., Indianapolis 1, Ind. Earl C. Brown, Secretary, 7005 S. Norman Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.

Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. May 4 to 6, 1956. Park Sheraton Hotel. Harold S. Bareford, 321 W. 44th St., New York, N. Y.

Quad City Coin Clubs. Spring convention. May 6, 1956. Ashland, Ohio. Jim Switzer, Secretary, 137 W. 2nd St., Ashland, Ohio.

Empire State Numismatic Association. Spring convention. May 11-13, 1956. Sheraton Ten Eyck Hotel, Albany, N. Y. Jacob Cheris, Chairman, 214 State St., Albany, N. Y.

South Dakota Coin & Stamp Club. Annual State convention. May 12-13, 1956. Custer, South Dakota. J. L. Ellis, Secretary, 513½ S. Main, Aberdeen, S. D.

Ohio State Numismatic Society. Spring convention. May 19-20, 1956. Deshler Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Ellis W. Campbell, 1366 Melrose Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Spring convention. June 2-3, 1956. Chesterfield Inn, Akron, Ohio. C. W. Devore, Secy., 1490 Osage Ave., Akron, Ohio.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-fifth annual convention. Aug. 22-25, 1956. Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Glenn B. Smedley, General Chairman, 7644 Essex Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Oct. 6, 7, 1956. Ft. Collins, Colo. Herman L. Boraker, Secy., Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.

New England Numismatic Association. 1956 Conference. Oct. 6-7, 1956. Kimball Sheraton Hotel, Springfield, Mass. Edward P. Cignoni, Secretary, 80 Talbot Rd., Springfield 9, Mass.

Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Oct. 13-14, 1956. Black Hawk Hotel, Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Elizabeth Laurent, Secretary, 1400 Grandview Dr., Clinton, Iowa.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Ninth annual convention. Oct. 13-14, 1956. Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Fourth annual convention. Oct. 26-28, 1956. Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St., N.E., Washington 18, D. C.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-sixth annual convention. Aug. 20-24, 1957. Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. Arthur Sipe, General Chairman, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

One hundred seventy-five years ago (Feb. 20, 1781), Robert Morris was named superintendent of finance.

STUART MOSHER: A TRIBUTE

Join me for a last visit with Stuart Mosher. It is Wednesday, February 22, George Washington's birthday and a holiday here in Washington, banks and schools closed. A beautiful day, clear but cold, for our 50-mile round trip down to Oakton or Vienna, Virginia, Stuart's home. We drive past the Smithsonian Institution, where Stuart gave of his time, talents and health as curator of the numismatic display and where many visiting A.N.A. members stopped to call. His desk is now closed.

Over the Potomac river into Old Virginia — down South, into the land of the Confederacy. Just in front is Lee's mansion, part of Arlington National Cemetery where the Unknown Soldier lies. Traffic is light on the road over which Stuart came to work each day. We drive through the towns out into Fairfax county — suburban Virginia. We pass a school, open today as they celebrate Lee's birthday rather than that of the state's other important patriot.

Vienna, near Oakton, is a small town with people busy at their 9:30 a.m. chores, unmindful of our presence to have a last visit with their internationally known and recently adopted son. In the beautiful new chapel there are flowers as expressions of sympathy and final tributes from many friends, far and near. Since we are early we look for names, but the sad news has not had time to reach many.

Neighbors and coworkers from the Smithsonian are there, among them Lt. Comdr. Mendel L. Peterson, acting head curator of the department of history at the Smithsonian and Stuart's friend. Pete, as we call him, is a past president of the Washington Numismatic Society. Stuart also belonged as he probably did to many other coin clubs, all of which will miss him. Dr. Emanuel Newman, another WNS member and Stuart's physician, sits beside us.

We imagine we see eminent numismatists who have come to join us. In Editors Row are Dr. George Heath, Farran Zerbe, Edgar H. Adams and Frank Duffield. Looking around we feel the presence of Col. Joseph Moss, T. James Clarke, Moritz Wormser, Waldo C. Moore and Albert R. Frey, to name a few of the departed A.N.A. presidents. Yes, we know the present officers of the A.N.A. would be present but for the distance and time, so we represent them as best we can.

We think of Stuart's many kindnesses, his learning, and his suffering through many years of illness. We listen to the words of the minister as he speaks words of encouragement and as he reminds us of Stuart's accomplishments in the world of numismatics which has suffered the loss of his knowledge and experience.

At the close of the services, we express our sympathy, and yours, to Mrs. Mosher and the children, and start the long drive back to Washington. Our thoughts are of Stuart and his thoughtfulness, of his willingness to share with all who wanted to learn.

In the Nation's capital again, we stop briefly in front of the Smithsonian Institution, that old red building housing so much that is dear to Americans. We leave with a silent prayer of tribute to Stuart Marshall Mosher, who will not pass this way again. — E. G. J.

One hundred seventy-five years ago (Dec. 31, 1781), the Bank of North America was chartered by congress.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate all new issues. Members, both in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, 2006 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn 14, New York. The coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible. A credit line will be given to every new issue described.

Austria



25 Schilling, 1955. Silver. Obverse: Muse standing in center, holding mask and lyre. Two girls, one on each side, pulling curtain back from stage, inscription: WIEDER EROEFFNUNG DER BUNDESTHEATER (Reopening of the National Theaters) 1955. Reverse: 25 in center, nine shields in circle around, SCHILLING below laurel branch, inscription: REPUBLIK OSTERREICH, inscription on edge: FUNF UND ZWANZIG SCHILLING (Value written out). (Lauren Benson.)

British Honduras



1 Cent, 1954. Bronze. Obverse: Crowned bust of Queen, right, inscription: BRITISH HONDURAS, 1954.

tion: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Numeral one within wreath, inscription above: BRITISH HONDURAS, below value and date, small planchet. (Lauren Benson.)

Canada



5 Cents, 1955. Nickel. Obverse: Bust of Queen, right, inscription: ELIZABETH II. DEI GRATIA REGINA. Reverse: Beaver, value above between maple leaves, CANADA and date on bottom. Twelve sided planchet. (L. Benson.)

Germany



5 Mark, 1955. Silver. Obverse: Bust of the Margrave, right, inscription: LUDWIG WILHELM MARK GRAF VON BADEN 1655-1707. Reverse: Federal eagle, residential castle at Rastatt (Baden) in background, value: 5 DEUTSCHE MARK, mintmark G for Karlsruhe. Outside inscription: BUNDES REPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND 1955. Edge inscription: SCHILD DES REICHES (Honorary designation for the margrave). The above coin commemorates the 300th anniversary of the birth of the margrave, who with

his cousin Prince Eugene of Savoy and King John Sobieski of Poland defeated the Turks in 1683, when the Turks were laying siege to Vienna. On his return from that victory, his subjects named him TURKENLOUIS and this has been his nickname ever since. (Vernon L. Brown, curator, Chase-Manhattan Bank, Museum of Moneys of the World; Robert Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept.; Pvt. S. M. Finkelstein.)

Iraq



2 Fils, 1953. Bronze. Obverse: Head of king right, inscription: FEISAL THE SECOND KING OF IRAQ. Reverse: Value in inner circle, Christian date 1953 at left, Muhammedan date 1372 A.H. at right. Inscription in upper panel: THE KINGDOM, in lower panel: IRAQ. Round planchet. (L. Benson.)

Mexico



10 Pesos, 1955. Silver. Obverse: Head of Hidalgo, left, mintmark right,

legend around: INDEPENDENCIA Y LIBERTAD HIDALGO. Reverse Arms in center with legend: ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS, inscription in outer circle: DIEZ PESOS on top, (weight) 28.888 G(ram)(date) 1955, LEY 900(fine). Reeded edge. The size of this coin is the same as the 5 Pesos of 1953.



5 Pesos, 1955. Silver. Obverse: Same as above. Reverse: In center, Arms and legend as above, inscription on top: CINCO PESOS, sides and below: (weight) 18.055 G(ram) 1955. LEY .720(fine) reeded edge.



50 Centavos, 1955. Bronze. Obverse: Head of Cuauhtemoc, left, value

above, date and mintmark below. Reverse: Arms, legend above: ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS.



20 Centavos, 1955. Bronze. Obverse: Temple of the sun, centavos and date below on top: Liberty cap with rays, dividing value 20, mintmark below. Reverse: Arms and legend, eagle is much larger than the earlier dated issues of this type, plain edge.



10 Centavos, 1955. Bronze. Obverse: Head of Juarez, left, value, date and mintmark. Reverse: Arms and legend, plain edge.



5 Centavos, 1955. Bronze. Obverse: Head of Josefa Ortiz de Dominguez, right, date and mintmark, value above. Reverse: Arms and legend. (Lauren Benson, Vernon L. Brown, Robert Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept.)

(Lic. Claudio Delgado Martinez, A.N.A. district representative in Mexico, has donated a complete set of the new Mexican coins to the A.N.A. collection. His generosity in this, as in other instances, is appreciated.)

Pakistan



1 Pice, 1953. Brass. Obverse: Star and crescent, toughra below, reading in Urdu: HAKUMAT E PAKISTAN, English inscription on top: GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN. Reverse: Arabic numeral 1 in center between value in Urdu, Christian date 1953, value in Bengali below, value in English on top, ear of corn on each side. (L. Benson.)

Russia



15 Kopecks, 1954. Copper Nickel. Obverse: Arms, globe with hammer and sickle all within wreath, ribbon tied around wreath eight times at left, seven times at right side (total five more times than the type in the 1940) star above C C C P (Soviet Socialist Republics). Reverse: Value in square panel, date.



10 Kopecks, 1948. Copper Nickel. Similar.



5 Kopecks, 1954. Aluminum Bronze. Obverse: Arms as above, ribbon tied

around wreath 15 times, C C C P. Reverse: Value and date within ears of



corn. We are showing the two earlier types of 1938 and 1936 to illustrate the difference in design of arms.



3 Kopecks, 1954. Aluminum Bronze. Similar.



2 Kopecks, 1954. Aluminum Bronze. Similar.

1 Kopeck, 1953. Aluminum Bronze. Similar. (William B. Peck, Lauren Benson.)

Tibet



Tangka made 1946 to 1948, silver alloy. Obverse: Center design, Buddhist-Chinese symbols for light and dark, good and evil. Inscription: THE GOVERNMENT OF TIBET. Reverse: Floral design in center, Eight Buddhist symbols around. Reeded edge. Neither date nor value appear on the coin. (L. Benson, William L. Clark, Curator ANS Museum.)

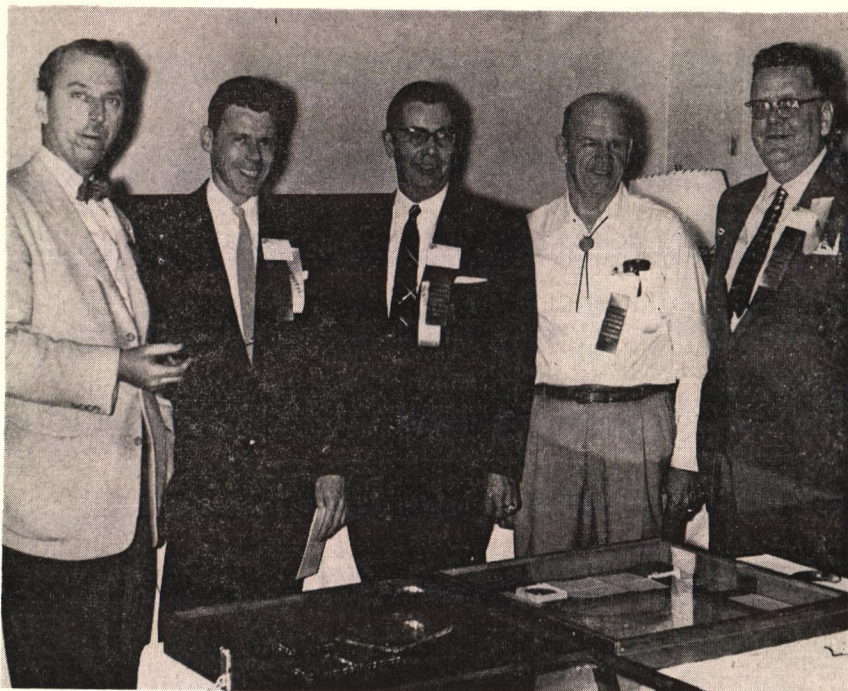
EMPIRE STATE CONVENTION

All is ready at Albany, N. Y., where members of the Empire State Numismatic Association will meet in convention May 11 to 13 at the Sheraton Ten Eyck Hotel. The committee, headed by Jacob Cheris, secretary of the association, has arranged an action-packed weekend. Mayor Erastus Corning will open the affair with a personal greeting. The Albany Numismatic Society is sponsoring a cocktail party in honor of Dr. Kenneth Sartoris, ESNA president. As the event takes place

during tulip festival week, an important annual civic promotion, the convention will be visited officially by the tulip queen. Numismatic slides, talks and papers are on the program, as is a banquet Saturday night. Charlie and Arlie French will handle the auction on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. A number of fine exhibits are promised and many dealers will make up the bourse. For reservations, write to Mr. Cheris, 214 State St., Albany, N. Y.

Dandeprat or Dandyprat. A nickname for a small, inconsequential man. A *dandeprat* was a very small coin issued in the reign of Henry VII of England. — Henry F. Reddall: *Fact, Fancy and Fable* (1889).

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S CONVENTION



Some N.A.S.C. officials are, left to right, George Bennett, board member; Scott McCormac, retiring president; W. R. Fanning, first vice president; Karl M. Brainard, convention bourse chairman; Earl Glen Whitehead, president.

Numismatic history was made at the convention of the Numismatic Association of Southern California. The organization, just eight months old, has over 220 members. Banquet attendance was 212. The bourse was a sellout, with 29 dealers taking space.

Display cases were filled with better than average material. Ribbons were awarded for 10 classifications, first through third. Prof. Charles Ruby took top honors and Vreeland Frasier was a close second. Bruce Barthlow displayed U. S. type coins with the names of designers and engravers. First prize in the bibliography division went to Walter Breen.

Publicity Chairman Jack Gordon obtained good newspaper and television coverage. Mrs. Grace I. Brainard and R. G. Snyder appeared on NBC TV news, while Mrs. Thelma M. Case was pictured in a news story.

The convention was the first of a projected annual affair and was held in the New Clark hotel Feb. 17-19 at Los Angeles, Calif. The following clubs participated: Bay Cities Coin Club, Long Beach Coin Club, Los Angeles Coin Club, West Valley Coin Club, San Gabriel Coin Club, Douglas Coin Club of Long Beach, and the San Fernando Valley Coin Club.

Book Reviews

"Roman Imperial Money" by Michael Grant, published by Barnes & Noble, Inc., New York, N. Y., 1955. Buckram, vii, 324 pages, illus., by 41 collotype plates, 88 halftones, notes, \$10.00.

In his preface the author, who is professor of humanity at the University of Edinburgh, states that he has written this book because of his belief that coins are a primary source of information about the Roman empire and that an increasing number of scholars share that belief. Because of the technical knowledge required, however, the subject receives more lip service than practical attention. His aim is to help the nonspecialist use numismatics for a better understanding of the empire by presenting in as "nontechnical a fashion as possible certain of the more important coins" and estimating their significance.

Besides 88 halftones, 41 collotype plates are offered. Some of the latter are enlargements of coins shown in the text. The book is divided into six main parts, has an index, a list of helpful Latin terms and 23 pages of notes besides innumerable footnotes throughout the text.

Examples from each reign are not given, for to have done so would have made this work unnecessarily long without aiding the announced

cause. For instance, coins are selected from the reign of Augustus to illustrate the story of minting, from the reign of Tiberius to portray the provincial coinage, from the Julian-Claudio period to highlight countermarks and those issues between coins and medallions, from the reign of Claudius to indicate personifications, and so on. The chosen examples illustrate the author's points very nicely.

In general the book is a good one, although readability could have been improved by eliminating some of the notes or incorporating them in the text. Its tight pages are information packed, its collotypes are excellent, and its list of "less straightforward Latin terms" very useful.

If non-numismatists, for whom it is intended, will read Prof. Grant's offering, they will have a pretty good insight into the reasons numismatic study is considered to be an important help in historical research. Numismatists, too, will find its pages contain much that will appeal to them. — ELSTON G. BRADFIELD.

"State Bank Notes of Michigan," by Harold L. Bowen, published by the author, 818 Lawrence Ave., Detroit 2, Mich., 1956. Cloth bound, 200 pp., note illustrations, \$10.00.

This book is destined to promote the growing interest in obsolete and state banknotes, a long-neglected series in the numismatics of the United States. The subject is too big ever to be covered adequately in any one book, and the breakdown by states seems to be the best solution.

Following the title page is a map of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, on which are located the towns in which banks were situated. After a

very useful index comes the introduction, which is really a thumbnail sketch of banking developments in the state. The next part consists of human interest anecdotes of the early banks and banking firms. Following Part IV, which is a tabulation of banks chartered by different authorities from 1806 to 1862, comes a very valuable portion of the book, for much of the information and the definitions are applicable in the study of other states' notes. The

author has gone to great length to give his readers information (mostly from original sources) relating to banking practices and the production of banknotes during the era.

About one-fourth through the book, the reader comes to a check list of notes issued by Michigan banks, railroads and insurance companies, including some 500 notes and giving the page number following on which the notes are described in detail. These descriptions cover all of the legally organized banks and other institutions authorized to issue notes, with pertinent information about the firm and its notes. One note of each firm is illustrated, except a few which did not issue notes or of which no examples are known to exist today. The descriptions and illustrations are excellent, and most useful to collectors. In the last fourth of the book are reproduced letters, newspaper clippings and statements relating to the Michigan banks.

Including certain printed checks, post notes, certificates of deposit, fractional and minor varieties of banknotes, there are some 830 items listed. Assuming that the rare banknotes, which are listed as unique, 2-4 known or 5-7 known, are beyond the reach of the ordinary collector, this reviewer concludes that some 350 different notes of 67 legal banks are "collectible." Many printed checks and other similar items may be added to form an interesting and worthwhile collection of Michigan banking paper in use prior to the first issue of United States notes.

The author has collected Michigan notes and searched out information relating thereto over a period of many years. In making his findings available to others in this publication, he has made a valuable contribution to numismatics and banking history. As a well-known book dealer commented when he saw the book, "It is a work of love." — GLENN B. SMEDLEY.

"Numismatics (Coin Collecting)" by Lewis M. Reagan, published by the Bellman Publishing Co., Cambridge, Mass., Vocational and Professional Monograph No. 86, 1955, 16 pages, \$1.00.

If you propose taking up coin collecting as a business or a profession, you are advised to read this booklet first. The author is general secretary of the American Numismatic Association and is thoroughly familiar with all phases of the numismatic field. His advice is sound. Two general classes of occupations are described, that of curator of a numismatic collection in a

museum or university, and that of coin dealer, either wholesale or retail. Brief discussions are given on coins as merchandise, coin collectors as customers, counterfeits, paper money, tokens, medals, numismatic organizations, part time dealers, speculators, dealers as collectors, professional numismatist organizations, and honesty in the coin business. — ELSTON G. BRADFIELD.

"Rome Beyond the Imperial Frontiers" by Sir Mortimer Wheeler, published by the Philosophical Library, Inc., New York, N. Y., 1955. Illus., maps, 38 plates, select bibliography, xii, 192 pages, cloth bound, \$7.50.

The author, professor of archaeology of the Roman provinces in the University of London, skilfully introduces the reader to Roman adventuring far beyond imperial Rome. By use of literary and scientific evidence flavored with imagination the Roman trading world in Europe, Africa and Asia is explored

and brought alive. Fresh discovery and new information, some from the author's own excavations in India, Pakistan and Afghanistan, are wedded to known basic material in this concise survey.

Roman trade was primarily concerned with five commodities, amber from free Germany, ivory from

Africa, frankincense from Arabia, pepper from India and silk from China. A miscellany of other goods were part of the traffic but these were the Big Five that determined trade routes and markets. The material finds uncovered by archaeologists and described in this book are the result of formal trade, commercial "drift," wars, gifts to native princes and tribal movements. They consist of Roman coins discovered in northern Europe, India and Indo-China, Roman glass in Norway, silver cups in the graves of native nobility of Czechoslovakia, Denmark and Poland, bronze vessels in Nor-

way and similar items in distant India.

The author uses the coin hoards mainly to analyze the leading trade routes and concentrations, to amplify other archaeological evidence, and above all as a chronological control. Numerous maps depict the locations of the hoards and assist in visualizing the trade routes. Although it is a stimulating book, it has only limited appeal for most numismatists. For the specialist in the Roman period, however, it offers good collateral reading. — ELSTON G. BRADFIELD.

"Standard Catalogue of the Coins of Great Britain and Ireland," 1956 edition, compiled by Herbert A. and Peter J. Seaby, published by B. A. Seaby, Ltd., 65 Great Portland St., London, W.1, England, 1956. Illus., 102 pages, paper bound 7/6, cloth bound 12/6.

For 27 years Seaby has been issuing a catalog of British and Irish coins with prices based on pieces in average condition. In keeping with most other books issued by the firm this one sells at a modest figure so it is within reach of all collectors. Thus is provided an inexpensive route to acquaintanceship with the long British series.

From the ring money of ancient Britons through the Roman occupation and Anglo-Saxon period to date, 393 line drawings highlight 2,000 years of numismatic history. Descriptions and prices of 3,678

pieces present the main varieties and types. Since the 1954 edition prices are up. The lists of mints and mintmarks are repeated. The Scottish section has been partially rewritten in conformity with Ian Stewart's new book, *The Scottish Coinage* with the result that a number of Scottish pieces have been re-attributed.

No matter what other books you may have, if you are even casually interested in the coins of the British Isles, you need this catalog. — ELSTON G. BRADFIELD.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR CHI-ANA EXHIBIT CASES

Application blanks for exhibit cases for the CHI-ANA 1956 convention are now available from the exhibits chairman. No more than three cases can be allocated to a single exhibitor at this time. Cases are in two sizes, single compartment steel case, 18" by 30" inside dimension, and two compartment wooden case, each compartment 17½" by 23½", inside dimension. Plan your exhibit and reserve your case or cases now.

AUGUST F. HAUSSKE
Exhibits Chairman
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Chicago 30, Ill.

SOMETHING ABOUT PENNIES

By

THOMAS O. MABBOTT, LM 160

SEVERAL recent references to the use of the word "penny" to describe a United States "cent" in your columns suggest that this is an incorrect use of English. May I assure you that it is nothing of the kind. This use of the word is recorded by the dictionaries of Funk & Wagnalls and Webster, as colloquial in this country. Colloquial does not mean low, vulgar, ignorant, or disgusting. It only means that a word is commonly used, but is not suitable in very formal literature. One should avoid "penny" in its informal sense in the columns of a numismatic periodical, a mint report, or a book about coins. But millions of people do not misuse a word. The usage of millions of people makes the word right. Since people demand my authority for this idea, I refer them to no less a writer than Horace himself, *Ars Poetica*, lines 71-72. Horace said that general usage was the arbiter of language. If some teachers gain-say him, they walk on very thin ice indeed. In all fairness let me say that all teachers tend to oversimplify things a bit for students.

The notion that a language is completely logical is an oversimplification. No important European language is really completely logical. Latin, Hebrew and French are extremely regular, follow rules, and can be explained completely on historical grounds. But the treatment of numeral adjectives in Hebrew, and the negative in French is not a matter of conscious logic, but of custom.

The word "penny" basically means "small unit coin." Its origin is uncertain, but is probably connected with the word "pan" — a flat round object. The obviously cognate word "penning," in the Netherlands means a token, coin-like thing of not fixed value.

In England today a "penny" is a coin of definite relation to the shilling (1/12) and the pound (1/240) but the gold value of the pound, and its relation to the American dollar has varied. The Scottish "penny," sometimes actually struck, was a coin of very small value. The gold coin of Henry III, the first English gold coin after the Conquest, is called the gold "penny."

In the King James Bible mention is made of a "penny" which was a day's wages for a common laborer. This was obviously a denarius. The British abbreviation for a "penny" is still "d." The word denarius itself is an illogicality of Latin. It was originally ten asses or aces, and means a "tenner" but the value was later changed so that it should be a "sixteen-ace piece" still called a tenner.

I do not believe that language comes solely from the subconscious, although fine scholars can be found who do think that. To some extent the use of language is an art. We use the word "penny" in America because it meets a need. If one says he has six "cents" in his pockets, it might be a five cent nickel piece and a one cent piece. If someone says he has six "pennies," we know that no five cent piece is present.

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THE TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGE

by

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Obverse: CHARLES WILSON
PEALE FOUNDER 1784 around the
edge. Bust to left of Peale in center.



Reverse: PHILADELPHIA MU-
SEUM *INCORPORATED 1821*
around edge, number 19 engraved
within a wreath.

Size 20, copper, plain edge No. 1,
border No. 1, struck. Adams Pa 395.

This is an unusual piece and no
doubt was used as an admittance
check because of its engraved num-
bers. This piece is well struck and
has a proof-like surface. Piece is un-
usually thick.

Pa - 150.156.2 - SC - Cu - 20 - p.
No. 1, Bd No. 1 - r. 6.

New Orleans, La.

Obverse: PUECH, BEIN & CO
NEW ORLEANS 1834 in three paral-
lel lines.



Reverse: IMPORTERS OF HARD-
WARES GUNS & PISTOLS CUT-
LERY & C in four parallel lines.

Copper, size 16, edge plain No. 1,
border No. 6, struck 1834. Low 82,
Adams La43.

Low in his article on Hard Times
Tokens says of the obverse of this
piece, "The second line so weakly
struck, that it is often barely if at all
visible." It is strange that the above
piece, although dented and having
seen lots of wear, the second line is
clearly visible. One of the rarest of
Louisiana tokens. Adams says "ex-
cessively rare" while Low rates it
Rarity 7.

La - 146.151.1 - SC - 14 - Cu -
16 - p No. 1, bd No. 6 - r. 9.

The fad for gold had its problems, and many a five or ten dollar gold piece was hammered into shape on a ranch anvil because a cowpuncher insisted on a crown or gold bridge work. Coins minted from California gold were best for this purpose for the metal held its color well. Black Hills gold always showed the copper and stained badly in a tobacco chewer's mouth. (From *The Sagebrush Dentist* as reported in the February bulletin of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society)

Top of the Clubs

Editor's note: The following items were selected from this month's club reports because of newsworthiness and general interest.

A club secretary writes "Particular note was made of the compliment paid the Atlanta club secretary in the February issue. Perhaps we will improve and rate an item in 'Top of the Clubs' some month. Sure aim to try!" You practically rate the top spot now, Mrs. JEM, and you will, too, with a couple of minor corrections in your reports. The same goes for Mr. RTF. Two secretaries who reached the top rung this month with club news reports that follow *The Numismatist* style are Mary E. Harris, of the **Oak Park Coin Club**, and Mrs. Stella Osterman, of the **Rochester Numismatic Association**. Congratulations and thanks from the Editor.

"A spontaneous round of applause was given to the A.N.A. for the generous use of its color slide sets," says the **Atlanta Coin Club** report.

Heart of America Numismatic Association has a new gavel and base, the latter inlaid with Indian head cents, gift of Howard Posten.

J. J. McConihay suggested to the **Kanawha Valley Coin Club** that collectors should invest about one-third of their funds in numismatic reference books and the balance in coins.

M. H. Bolender gave an illustrated talk on U. S. silver dollars before the **Long Beach Coin Club**. By projecting greatly enlarged pictures on a screen, Mr. Bolender could point out identifying marks and features of many varieties and develop numismatic information associated with die varieties. Is there an 1805 dollar? He showed a picture of the obverse and reverse of a silver dollar bearing an 1805 date which he said is now being studied to determine its genuineness. "Such a dollar would be unique and one of the rarest of U. S. coins if definitely established as genuine," Mr. Bolender stated.

The **Los Angeles Coin Club's** attendance record is now 144.

The 250th meeting of the **Philadelphia Coin Club** is due this month.

Floyd B. Newell presented a slide lecture to the **Rochester Numismatic Association** on the various methods used by printers to illustrate numismatic material.

San Bernardino County Coin Club staged an "other hobby" meeting which was a hit.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has advised that because of a large supply of 1954 Philadelphia half dollars on hands it is likely that 1955 halves will not be placed in circulation until early fall of 1956, according to the **Syracuse Numismatic Association** report.

"Why the Counterfeiter Always Fails" was the title of a talk by Mr. Rout, retired employee of the bureau of engraving and printing, before the **Washington Numismatic Society**.

Exhibit Oddments — Russian plate money (Michael Granis, Long Island CC). Eighty-five "Lazy Twos" (Amon G. Carter, Jr., Fort Worth CC). Fake 1914-D cent (Joe Lukas, Western Reserve Numismatic C). Dozen Canadian medals before 1900 (Richard T. Foley, Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society). "Tired looking bottle wilted by the Hiroshima bomb" (George Fisher, San Bernardino County CC). Transportation tokens (Jack Less, Greater Houston CC). Chinese hollow handle and flat spade, knife and ant nose money (Jim Padden, Oregon Numismatic Society). Twenty proofs of obsolete bank notes (Dr. J. Blanchard, New York Numismatic C). Japanese type collection, 1764-1952 (Dr. John M. MacMillan, Rochester Numismatic Association). Eight reales Peru Potosi mint counterstamped NE perhaps used as a 6-shilling piece in colonial Massachusetts (Howard Gibbs, Brookline CC). Kettle token, 1803 (William Pearson, Westchester County CC). Philip IV 50-reales 1628 (P. K. Anderson, Oklahoma City CC). Coins and paper currency featuring portraits of U. S. presidents (Seattle CC). Proof set, 1956 (E. A. Rice, New Jersey Numis-

matic Society). British square cent (H. Grill, Cincinnati Numismatic Association). Forty-four Venetian coins in gold, silver and bronze (John Kittridge, CC of Rhode Island). Commemoratives from Iceland, Germany and United States (E. Mapes, Bellingham CC). Cyprus 45 piastres to commemorate 50th anniversary of British rule (Saul Bellus, Westchester County CC). Pewter continental dollars (Edythe Mahony, Westchester County CC). Calendar medals (Melvin Fuld, Maryland Numismatic Society). Com-

plete set of Barber dimes, including rare 1894-S (Fred Lakosky, Miami CC). "Unidentified coin that had everyone guessing" (Harold Pazson, Cleveland CC). Fifty different North and South American dollars (Arthur Sipe, Philadelphia CC). Complete set of \$5.00 gold pieces (L. L. Culver, Milwaukee Numismatic Society). Unique 1805 quarter (Walter Breen, Brooklyn CC). Hard rubber tokens and store cards (Aaron Feldman, Brooklyn CC).

CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION

A tour of Santa Clara Valley points and a forum will be highlights of the 18th semiannual California State Numismatic Association convention at San Jose, Calif., April 19-22. Headquarters is the Hotel Sainte Claire. The tour includes the world famous Winchester Mystery house, the Rosicrucian Egyptian museum, and the Stanford and Santa Clara university campuses.

Forum speakers scheduled are Arthur C. Carmichael, superintendent of the U. S. mint at San Francisco; Ken Allen, who will speak on pioneer California gold; and William Spence, immediate past president of the Los Angeles Coin Club.

The bourse will be open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, except during the banquet. Dealers will be provided with 6 x 2½ ft. tables and exhibit cases. B. A. Seaby of London, England, reserved the first bourse space, according to Earl A. Parker, 1254

Market St., San Francisco, bourse chairman.

A series of three rooms adjoining the bourse will house the exhibits. Roy Hill, San Francisco, is exhibits chairman. Dr. Nathan A. Bowers, Atherton, will preside over a club officers' breakfast Saturday. The banquet is that night, with a luncheon Sunday.

Leo. A. Young, Lockeford, is to conduct auction sessions Friday and Saturday afternoons, offering choice ancients, odd and curious media of exchange, U. S., foreign coins, paper money, and many U. S. proof sets and rolls.

William R. Weber, Campbell, Calif., is convention general chairman. Chairmen other than those named are Tom Ward, Syl Tully and William Stones, registration; John Yribarne, awards; Dr. N. A. Bowers, security; Miss Beverly Gayle Smith, ladies' special events; Rudy Gjurovich, special lighting.

U. S. PROOF SETS

U. S. proof sets for 1956 are available and the deadline for ordering is Oct. 31, 1956. Last year's final order date of Nov. 30 did not allow enough time for the filling of all orders. The price remains at \$2.10 per set, with no limit as to the number of sets per order. Remittances should be in the form of U. S. postal, express or bank money order, cashier's check or certified check and should be sent to Superintendent, U. S. Mint, 16th and Spring Garden Sts., Philadelphia 30, Pa.

STRANGE MONEY OF THE WORLD

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Continued from February issue

TIGER TONGUE MONEY OF LAOS

Asiatic Series No. 17

These unusual bar coins were used by the Laos inhabiting the Mekong river valley near what is now Siam. It is impossible to date these coins but people in remote sections still



treasure the few pieces which they find and occasionally use them for barter.

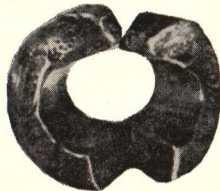
All of the pieces illustrated are of silver except the small coin resembling a canoe which is of copper. Since all of these coins were used by people who lived along the Mekong river, which is so rapid that it could only be traveled by means of the native dugout canoe, it may be that the coinage originally was shaped like boats and later became more conventional, like the silver pieces shown.

SIAM PACK SADDLE MONEY

Asiatic Series No. 18

The silver piece pictured is called a "pack saddle" coin because of its resemblance to the old-fashioned pack saddles used in the Far East. These pieces were issued in Lannator, an independent kingdom in the northern part of Siam, sometime between 1296 and 1558. The coin has three marks,

one showing the number four, referring to the weight of 4 *bat*, one apparently the place of issue, and the other believed to be the ruler of the kingdom at the time of issue.



These coins were made from four-sided bars of silver, slightly tapered, then bent and cut part way through in the center and stamped with the denomination and the name of the city where they were issued. They weigh about two ounces. In Siam these pack saddle coins are known as *chieng*. They were equal in value to about two and a half dollars in our money.

PIG-MOUTH MONEY OF SIAM

Asiatic Series No. 19

The above odd shaped currency was used in Siam many years ago. The opening gives rise to the name of



"pig-mouth money." These pieces are hollow and made of silver and some authorities believe they are a crude attempt to imitate a cowrie shell, since such shells were used as money in Siam as early as the 14th century.

(To be continued)

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DENISE, 139 E. 116TH ST., SEATTLE 55, WASH.

SURE AND THE FAIRIES are workin' overtime in good old St. Pat's month, gettin' them overdue books back everyday. And judgin' by the apologetic letters some of ye are writin', ye've been after kissin' the blarneystone!

Last Spring (1954) quite a number of members ordered books which have been held up by just a few members, and which now have as many as eight reserves against them. This means that the last dated reserves will not be sent out for approximately eight months, and yet the books might not actually be needed by those first requests, especially if they were to help members get ready for the conventions last spring and summer. Present requests are to help members get ready for this year's conventions. If you did not receive books which you ordered last spring, and up to last September, and you still want them, will you please drop me another line? It would be a shame to charge you for postage on books for which you have no need. There are still four borrowers who have had books for eight or more months, and six who are four months delinquent.

From now on, please try to get the books back in about a month, or write to ask for a renewal. If there is a reserve against the books, I will have to drop you a line asking you to send them in. Suddenly the library service is in very great demand because of the greatly increased membership. More than eight applications for books are arriving daily. It is very difficult to obtain additional books which are out of print, but we are doing it as fast as possible. Especially, we need more copies of the following books, and if any of you have them and are willing to offer them to the library, either for sale or as donations, please let me hear from you:

Bullock's COMMEMORATIVE COIN-
AGE OF THE UNITED STATES

Katz' THOUSAND YEARS OF BO-
HEMIAN COINAGE

Smith's GOLD AND SILVER COINS
OF THE WORLD

Forrer's THE ART OF COLLECTING
COINS

Fuller's CONFEDERATE CURRENCY
Gutttag's LATIN-AMERICAN COINS

Halliday's MONEY TALKS ABOUT
THE BIBLE

Jorgensen's OLD COINS OF CHINA
Jacobs and Vermeule JAPANESE
COINAGE

Kosoff's UNITED STATES DIMES

Miller-Ryder's NEW ENGLAND

COINAGE

Maris's NEW JERSEY CENTS

Mosher's U. S. COMMEMORATIVE
COINS

Mattingly and Sydenham's ROMAN
IMPERIAL COINAGE

Raymond's COINS OF MEXICO IN
SILVER AND COPPER

Schulman's COIN COLLECTOR'S AL-
MANAC

Sheldon's EARLY AMERICAN CENTS

Venn's U. S. THREE DOLLAR GOLD
PIECES

Venn's U. S. HALF CENTS

Venn's U. S. BRONZE TWO CENT
PIECES

Wood's COMMEMORATIVE COIN-
AGE OF THE U. S.

Wood's COINAGE OF THE MEXI-
CAN REVOLUTIONISTS

This last month we have had several donations of important books. Dr. Roger M. Berg of Bismarck, N. Dak. sent volume four of the CATALOGUE OF COINS IN THE INDIAN MUSEUM AT CALCUTTA (I-9). This is a companion of the first three which we already had, was published in 1928, has 400 pages and 28 plates, and contains information about the coins of Awadh, Mysore, South India, Bombay, Rajputana, and Central India. The other two books from Dr. Berg are Stainsfield's AUSTRALIAN TRADESMEN'S TOKENS (S-172) and a book on PAPAL MEDALS FROM MARTIN V TO PIO VII (P-58). This last book contains 166 pages published in Rome in 1924 and is in Italian.

Dr. Walter Loeb, of Mercer Island, Wash. has sent a copy of Dr. Arnold Keller's PAPER MONEY OF THE WORLD, Part 1: Modern Issues of Europe (K-57). Listed are over 3000 different types of paper money in circulation from the beginning of World War II to 1955, including emergency notes, prisoner of war camp notes, inflation issues, etc. Valuations are given for nearly all of the issues, and 49 notes are illustrated.

P. K. Anderson, Oklahoma City, is continuing to see that those of you who collect Spanish coins have all available books on the subject. This month he donated LA MONEDA HIS-

PANICA by Antonio Vives y Escudero (V-15). This comes in two large volumes, the first is text (in Spanish) and the second has 173 plates. They will have to be bound before we can send them out and it will be another month before they are ready for circulation. These volumes, with Dasi and Herrera, and all of the single works we have on Spanish coinage, should fill the most exacting needs of the Spanish enthusiast.

We purchased two books this month, another copy of Ward's GREEK COINS AND THEIR PAR-
ENT CITIES (W-36), and ART IN COINAGE by C. H. V. Sutherland (S-171). The latter is a new book, published in London, with 223 pages and 147 illustrations of beautiful coins from Greece to the present day.

Many of you have been writing to ask about purchasing back volumes or single copies of the NUMISMATIST. Single issues are generally 25c

plus 7c postage, unless the issue is old and rare (we have very few of the latter). Because we are overstocked with complete volumes from 1940 to date, these sell at \$2.00 a volume, plus 50c for postage. It costs \$1.07 to send most of them to the east coast, and 52c to the third zone. Most volumes weigh about five pounds, so we aren't making any money on postage. The volumes from 1936 through 1939 are \$3.50 postpaid. There are no complete volumes before 1936, and only one volume of 1936. If you order many volumes your carriage charges will be less because I will send them by freight. Unbound volumes have to go by regular parcel post rates when more than one issue is sent. If you will order those back issues you need to complete your set, I will have six extra shelves for the new books we are trying to get on the shelves now. We can also supply back volumes of the NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK MAGAZINE at the same prices, except volume 1.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING JANUARY 1956

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars				
Quarter dollars	\$ 506,000.00		\$ 506,000.00	2,024,000
Dimes	566,000.00	\$ 904,400.00	1,470,400.00	14,704,000
Total Silver	\$1,072,000.00	904,400.00	1,976,400.00	16,728,000
MINOR				
Five-cent pieces	104,600.00		104,600.00	2,092,000
One-cent pieces	307,300.00	393,450.00	700,750.00	70,075,000
Total Minor	\$ 411,900.00	\$ 393,450.00	\$ 805,350.00	72,167,000
Total Domestic Coinage	\$1,483,900.00	\$1,297,850.00	\$2,781,750.00	88,895,000

Coinage Executed for Foreign Governments - None

U. S. MINT REPORT FOR JANUARY 1956

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars		
Quarter dollars	2,024,000	
Dimes	5,660,000	9,044,000
Five-cent pieces	2,092,000	
One-cent pieces	30,730,000	39,345,000

World gold hoards are very roughly estimated at more than \$10 billion with approximately one quarter held in France.

Money is something that runs into things and people run out of.

Report of the General Secretary

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

Applicants numbered 25171-25387 as published in the February issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in February, 1956. If there are no objections filed prior to May 1, 1956, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the June, 1956, issue.

- 25651 **Norman J. Schlossberg**, 55 Oakvale, Highland Park, Ill. General. J. Salkin.
- 25652 **Elmer M. Kittleson**, 1125 9th St., Rockford, Illinois. U. S. Coins. David L. Klontz.
- 25653 **C. R. Nelson**, Bank of America, Main Office, Fresno, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25654 **Edward A. Kelley**, 4043 Humphrey St., St. Louis 16, Mo. U. S. Coins. Hayden H. Belden.
- 25655 **E. D. Haigler**, 815 Euclid Ave., Birmingham 9, Alabama. U. S. Coins. W. M. Acton, H. E. Watkins, W. L. Chew.
- 25656 **Valmon A. Boyd**, 679 Wyandot Ave., Akron 5, Ohio. Half cents, quarters, Eagles. Orval E. Bogart.
- 25657 **Anton G. Borse**, 34 Tuttle Ave., Clarendon Hills, Ill. U. S. Coins. Harold R. Klein.
- 25658 **Earl E. Boyer**, 141 W. Sheridan Ave., Annville, Pa. General. Karl M. Witwer.
- 25659 **Q. David Bowers**, Second Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. General. George P. Williams, Quentin D. Bowers.
- 25660 **J. Wilbur Knotwell**, 642 Park Ave., Lancaster, Pa. U. S. Coins and Currency. Edw. B. Daveler.
- 25661 **Raymond McDowell**, 615 Xenia Ave., Dayton 10, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Luther H. Whitt.
- 25662 **R. A. Lane**, 4916 Cornell Ave., Downers Grove, Ill. U. S. Confederate and Colonial paper money. E. W. Lister, B. T. Welch.
- 25663 **Charles V. Taylor**, 12812 Longmead Ave., Cleveland 11, Ohio. Indian and Lincoln cents, Barber halves. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25664 **Isidore Kleinman**, 2865 West 27th St., Brooklyn 24, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Loomis Wolfe, Sol Last.
- 25665 **Herman Claussen**, 53 Mason Ave., Babylon, L. I., N. Y. U. S. Coins. George C. Vetter, Robert Gebble.
- 25666 **Albert C. Flahive**, 18 Brierwood Lane, Norwood, Mass. General. Ralph Goldstone.
- 25667 **E. G. Smith**, 2850 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, Calif. General. Howard Smith.
- 25668 **Gordon C. Bowerman**, 812 James St., Woodstock, Ontario, Canada. Canadian and Newfoundland Currency and Coins. Jack L. Griffin.
- 25669 **Oceanside Carlsbad Coin Club**, Charles Nissen, Secy., 1103 Oak Ave., Carlsbad, Calif. Leonel C. Panosh, J. W. Hall.
- 25670 **Max J. Halpern**, c/o M. H. Fishman Co., Potsdam, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25671 **Henry Hazelwood**, 904 N. 11th, Salina, Kansas. General. Floyd P. Hazelwood.
- 25672 **Walter H. Honigman**, 6134 N. Hamilton Ave., Chicago 45, Ill. U. S. Coins. T. Coldwell.
- 25673 **John E. Kilgore**, 157 Taft Way, Vallejo, Calif. U. S. Coins. Donald Rhodes, Roman A. Helete.
- 25674 **George Baronian**, 80 Cooper Drive, New Rochelle, N. Y. General. Olin J. Budd.
- 25675 **James C. Smith**, 409 West 3rd St., North Platte, Nebraska. General. Fred Warnemunde, Jr., C. Francis Ragan.
- 25676 **Carl A. Anderson**, 636 N. 27th Ave. West, Duluth 6, Minn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25677 **U. S. Mitchell**, Route 1, Box 81, Shaw 4, Mississippi. General. Primo S. Martin, Hugh McFarland.
- 25678 **Rudolph W. Polich**, 3004 1st Ave. North, Great Falls, Montana. General. Howard L. Carter, R. H. Palmer, Guy Palazzi.
- 25679 **Benn Niemtzow**, 22 West Main St., Freehold, New Jersey. General. S. Allen Grove.
- 25680 **John C. Hook**, 2947 N.E. 31st Ave., Portland 11, Oregon. U. S. and Canada Coins. Edmund S. Greenslet, John R. Slusher.
- 25681 **W. H. Marlowe**, 212 West First St. North, Fulton, New York. U. S. Coins and Currency. Joseph Sachett.
- 25682 **Ira J. Cook**, Man, West Virginia. U. S. Coins. J. O. Townsend.
- 25683 **Edward G. Oravec**, 104 Bella Vista St., Tuckahoe, N. Y. U. S. Coins, Comm. Thomas J. Wass, III.
- 25684 **Dr. Jack O. Yeager**, 370 West St., Mobile, Ala. General. Frank S. Arko.
- 25685 **W. F. Mason**, 52 Tamaqui, Beaver, Pa. General. O. E. Ziratz.
- 25686 **Alfred Robert Ostrom**, Elbe, Washington. U. S. Coins and Currency. K. H. Clippingdale.
- 25687 **Mrs. John S. Murphy**, 14369 Glastonburg Road, Detroit 23, Mich. General. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 25688 **Walter H. Kirch**, 2007 Clearview Road, Glenshaw, Pa. General. Addison Smith.
- 25689 **Thomas W. Carr**, 3321 Pearl, Joplin, Mo. General. Haskell O. Trusty.
- 25690 **Lloyd R. Rutgerson**, 7127 3rd Ave. South, Minneapolis 23, Minn. U. S. Coins. Arnold Holmberg.
- 25691 **Chas. E. Welcher**, 1414 Massachusetts, Joplin, Mo. General. Haskell O. Trusty.

- 25692 **Dr. S. H. Johnston**, 1110 Capital Natl. Bank Bldg., Austin 16, Texas. Comm. half dollars. Albert H. Pollard, Wm. J. Lawson.
- 25693 **Millard F. Stine**, Route 6, Frederick, Maryland. U. S. Coins. H. M. Freage, L. E. Baker.
- 25694 **Leo Packard, Jr.**, 3527 North 14th St., Milwaukee 6, Wisconsin. U. S. Coins. Jacob J. Stoeckl.
- 25695 **Fili Bajocchi**, 45 Rue Abdel Khalek, Saroit Pacha, Cairo, Egypt. General. Hans M. F. Schulman.
- 25696 **Arthur O. Turkheimer**, 8329 Gilbert St., Philadelphia 50, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25697 **Andrew R. Diegoli**, 270 Court St., Plymouth, Mass. U. S. Coins. James A. Barlow.
- 25698 **Edward J. Black**, 21 Laurel Road, Demarest, N. J. U.S. and Colonial coins. Loren A. Stafford, William T. Anton, Michael Zingale.
- 25699 **Mrs. Preston Dumas**, 3607 Grennoch, Houston 25, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25700 **Kenneth Kruse**, 2509 Laurel Ave., Rapid City, South Dakota. U. S. Coins. Dan Brown.
- 25701 **Dr. J. Stites McDaniel**, 228 N. State St., Dover, Delaware. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25702 **P. A. Gunther**, 401 South Main St., Burlington, Iowa. General. Edward D. Hess.
- 25703 **Don Bailey**, 1117 S. 18th St., Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Silver coins. Fowler H. Van Winkle.
- 25704 **Great Bend Coin Club**, Route 3, Mrs. Joe Schermuly, Secy., Great Bend, Kansas. Marvin Withers, R. H. Clinesmith.
- 25705 **B. K. Lopp**, 3201 National San Diego 13, Calif. General. R. A. Wilson.
- 25706 **Earl E. Deyette, Jr.**, 4529 Winthrop St., Columbia, S. C. General. Earl E. Deyette, Sr.
- 25707 **Gordon F. Pappin**, 618 30th St. South, Great Falls, Montana. General. C. R. Dawley.
- 25708 **Alan Yarus**, 2510 Avenue K, Brooklyn 10, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Wm. Mertes, Harry C. Yoruss.
- 25709 **John K. Karlovic**, Box 296, Benton Harbor, Michigan. General. Joseph H. Press, Jr.
- 25710 **Paul W. Hotaling**, R. D. 2, Bainbridge, New York. General. Joseph H. Press, Jr.
- 25711 **P. J. Pollock**, 122 Dale Ave., Danville, Illinois. Unc. and Proofs. Merwin D. Meehan, M. D. Six.
- 25712 **James A. Hickok**, Box 386 Ulysses, Kansas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25713 **Samuel P. Fine**, 407 Crandall Ave., Youngstown 4, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Marcel Dreyfus.
- 25714 **James W. Sharp**, R. D. 2, Denver 4, Pa. U. S. Coins. Karl M. Witwer.
- 25715 **Michael Todascu**, 4953 Decarie Blvd., Montreal, Canada. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 25737 **Dale L. Cleckner**, 1241 W. 11th St., Ashland, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Tierney Moore, Leo M. Thomas.
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- 25763 **Carnegie Coin Club**, Alma Edwards, Secy., 38 Gothic St., The People's Institute, Northampton, Mass. John P. Skribiski.
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- 25777 **Charles A. Phelps**, 120 Charles St., New York 14, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 25779 **James B. Copening**, 213 N. Walnut St., Iola, Kansas. U. S. Coins. Gene Cook, C. F. Gilpin.
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- 25783 **G. D. Spicer**, 10005 Bay Pines Blvd., St. Petersburg, Fla. General. Murray L. Booth, Leo J. Zolg, Edna B. Zolg.
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- 25789 **Cdr. V. G. Madden**, 14817 Corvallis St., San Lorenzo, Calif. U. S. Coins. Daniel J. Redmond, D. L. Rhodes.
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- 25793 **William A. Stein**, 1550 Marshall Drive, Salem, Oregon. General. Leo H. Johnson, W. H. Doucette.

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- 25803 **Anthony Bongiovanni**, Box 458, Rocky Point, N. Y. U. S. Coins. O. Fred Koch, Robert Friedburg.
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- 25811 **A. L. Mason**, 1550 Cleveland St., Clearwater, Fla. U. S. Coins. H. M. Mercer, Douglas Brown.
- 25812 **Paul L. Fenske**, 3960 N. 30th St., Milwaukee 16, Wis. U. S. Coins. L. W. Culver, Russell E. Porter.
- 25813 **A. J. Bloomberg**, 509 E. Bellevue Ave., Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. Gold Coins. Russell E. Porter, L. W. Culver.
- 25814 **Ed Krause**, 348 S. Fondulac Ave., Menomonee Falls, Wis. Indian cents. Russell E. Porter, L. W. Culver.
- 25815 **Walter Schroeder**, 5269 North 34th St., Milwaukee 9, Wis. General. Russell E. Porter, A. P. Bertschy.
- 25816 **Armand C. Weiss**, 310 E. Van Norman Ave., Milwaukee 7, Wis. U. S. Coins. Russell E. Porter, A. P. Bertschy.
- 25817 **Ray C. Fahrenberg**, 1136 W. State, Milwaukee 3, Wis. U. S. Coins. Russell E. Porter, W. Klug.
- 25818 **J. Raymond Helbert**, 4241 South 5th St., Milwaukee 7, Wis. U. S. and Canadian cents. Russell E. Porter, W. Klug.
- 25819 **Jack A. Stroh**, 4759 N. 69th St., Milwaukee 16, Wis. Type sets, Ancient coins. Russell E. Porter, W. Klug.
- 25820 **Edward L. Ignatowski**, 3163 South 38th St., Milwaukee 15, Wis. U. S. Coins. Russell E. Porter, L. W. Culver.
- 25821 **Ruben Katz**, Real No. 13208, Marianao, Habana, Cuba. General. Alfonso L. Maurin.
- 25822 **Earl A. McBrayer**, 6702 Jersey Ave., Cincinnati 33, Ohio. Ancient Roman. Theodore K. Rogers, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25823 **W. A. Kimbrough**, 9266 Aero Drive, Rivera, Calif. General. G. J. Jordan.
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- 25832 **Keith McGuire**, 308 W. Colden, Polo, Ill. Currency, Silver Dollars. Geo. W. Walker.
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- 25835 **Herman R. Leven**, 1710 President Drive, Glenshaw, Pa. General. L. L. Avner.
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- 25837 **Chas. J. Staples**, Box 101, Plains, Kans. General. Al S. Abbott, Marvin Withers.
- 25838 **James Emil Ewry, Jr.**, Box 40, 10 Lookout St., Springboro, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Luther H. Whitt.
- 25839 **Lawrence H. Santeford**, 13436 S. Mozart St., Blue Island, Ill. U. S. Coins. David Allen, Stanley Kruswicki, Paul Urcan.
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- 25844 **Verne Hutton**, Cortland, Ohio. General. Paul W. Donahue.
- 25845 **Aubrey E. Hickey**, Buffalo, Kans. U. S. Coins. John L. Walker.
- 25846 **Leslie Smith**, 1722 Larkmoor, Berkley, Mich. U. S. Coins. Paul Schilling.
- 25847 **E. O. Brockelman**, 3431 Idlewild Way, San Diego 17, Calif. U. S. Coins. Bowie W. Davis.
- 25848 **Stanley M. Craig**, 625 Blunt, Clay Center, Kans. U. S. Coins. Lawrence O. Smith.
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- 25853 **Ruth Brainard**, 76 Woodland Ave., Summit, New Jersey. General. T. R. Kearney.
- 25854 **George Simondet**, 42-30 156 St., Flushing 55, N. Y. U. S. Coins. William T. McGinnis.
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- 25863 **Ted Hendrick**, Box 762, Kannapolis, N. C. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25864 **Wm. Dettman**, 922 West 100th St., Seattle 77, Wash. General. Bert Wagner,
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- 25865 **George Boardman**, 134 Perrin Ave., Pawtucket, R. I. U. S. Coins. Jerry Morrone.
- 25866 **Maurice H. Corcoran**, 2733 Sandalwood Drive, Toledo 14, Ohio. Indian head
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- 25867 **Anton Y. Bardagjy**, 208 Monticello Ave., Jersey City 4, N. J. U. S. Coins. Harry
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- 25868 **Philip Wexler**, 364 Hope St., Providence 6, R. I. General. Edward S. Malley,
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- 25869 **Benjamin H. Millman**, 265 Broad St., Providence 3, R. I. U. S. Coins. Jerry
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- 25870 **James W. King**, 1021 S. Smithville Rd., Dayton 3, Ohio. U. S. Coins, proof and
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- 25872 **Ronald M. Awcock**, 7 Bassett Ave., Toronto 13, Ont., Canada. Canada, New-
foundland, U. S. Coins. Peter S. Favro.
- 25873 **Richard A. Beeson**, R. D. 2 N. Murray Rd., Elyria, Ohio. U. S. Silver and Gold
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- 25874 **Alonso B. Gyde**, Rt. 1, Box 170, Oak Harbor, Ohio. Novelty, Foreign. F. R.
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- 25875 **Capt. Alford R. Cockrell**, 3830 Ingalls Ave., Alexandria, Va. U. S. Coins. Rich-
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- 25876 **W. W. Steadman, Jr.**, Box 166, Ridge Spring, S. C. U. S. Coins, Confederate
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- 25877 **Mrs. Cheryl Leaf**, 2828 Northwest Ave., Bellingham 17, Wash. U. S. and Cana-
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- 25878 **Ralph W. Hamilton**, 1804 Coventry Rd., Dayton 10, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Luther
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- 25881 **George E. Ziegler, Jr.**, 9 W. Rocket Circle, Park Forest, Ill. Unc. Coins. Arthur
V. Welk.
- 25882 **Howard G. Yocom**, 336 W. Walnut St., Shillington, Reading, Pa. Unc. coins.
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- 25883 **Joseph Cisar, Jr.**, 1458 Bellview St., Wickliffe, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Theo H.
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- 25884 **Richard E. Smith**, 1038 7th St., Salem, Oregon. U. S. Coins. W. H. Doucette,
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- 25889 **Edward C. Gustafson**, 3329 S.E. Madison St., Portland 15, Ore. Gold coins.
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- 25890 **W. C. Schultz**, 19 S. Center Ave., Miles City, Montana. General. John H.
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- 25891 **Crandall Condra**, 504 San Diego Trust & Savings Bldg., San Diego 1, Calif.
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- 25893 **Schuylkill Valley Coin Club**, Alfred J. Makoid, Secy., Gallagher Rd., R. D. 4, Norristown, Pa. Franklin E. McGilligan, James H. McGaughey.
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- 25901 **Lt. James L. Stookey**, Station Veterinarian, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala. U. S. Coins. Louis Bill.
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- 25915 **Earl O. Zurich**, 420 4½ S.W., Great Falls, Montana. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25916 **Samuel P. Oliver**, 1433 Alameda, Klamath Falls, Ore. U. S. Coins. T. E. Richardson, M. O. Carmichael.
- 25917 **H. P. Parmelee**, 104 S. 9th East, Salt Lake City 2, Utah. U. S. Coins. Norman Schultz, Keith Bryan, Milton C. Jones.
- 25918 **Norris J. Prior, Sr.**, 25400 Waycross Dr., Birmingham, Mich. Half dollars, Comm. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
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- 25921 **Earl R. McKenzie**, 20 Helen Circle, East Longmeadow 1, Mass. U. S. Coins. Harold E. McIntosh.
- 25922 **E. F. Miller**, 1414 Nineteenth St., Granite City, Ill. U. S. Coins. Ralph D. Mefford, E. A. Hurry.
- 25923 **Mrs. Madge T. Conrad**, 3257 E. 103 St., Cleveland 4, Ohio. General. T. M. Thomas.
- 25924 **Charles S. Horstman**, R. D. 1, New Berlin, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Philip A. Snyder.
- 25925 **Richard J. Mann**, 832 W. 19th St., San Bernardino, Calif. U. S. Coins. Andrew Verbance, Fred Coops.

RESIGNED

- 24069 **Donald R. Donahue**, Warren, Ohio.
- 14914 **Fred S. Kaufman**, Denver, Colorado.
- 21277 **Mrs. Lois S. Putney**, San Jose, Calif.

DECEASED

- 18432 **James H. Beach**, Long Beach, Calif.
- 23847 **Myron S. Brede**, Chicago, Ill.
- 23424 **Lyndon B. Fitch**, Seattle, Wash.
- LM205 **Stuart Mosher**, Oakton, Va.
- 18622 **Andrew L. Riffe**, Petersburg, Va.
- 8439 **Abe F. Rosenbaum**, Centerville, Iowa.

REINSTATEMENTS

- 5268 **Pick Johnson**, 711 West 9th St., Grand Island, Neb.
- 19911 **C. L. Meanor**, 734 11th St., Oakmont, Pa.
- 19155 **Nelson K. Stevens**, Elwell, Michigan.
- 15528 **I. Earl Walmer**, 138 West Caracas Ave., Hershey, Pa.

Organization Directory

ONLY THOSE CLUBS AFFILIATED WITH THE A.N.A. ARE LISTED

Club Secretaries should notify the General Secretary of any errors or omissions, and any changes that should be made in next edition of this Directory.

- Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio** - Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron, 8 p.m. Visitors welcome. C. W. Devore, Secy., 1490 Osage Ave., Akron, Ohio.
- Albany Numismatic Society** - Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August) at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Joseph R. Greenstein, Secy., 9 Victor St., Albany, N. Y.
- Albert Pike Numismatic Society** - D. F. Ludwick, Secy., Box 628, Fort Smith, Ark.
- Allen County Coin Club** - Meets first Wednesday evening of each month at The Ohio Power Company, 216 N. Elizabeth St., Lima, Ohio. Mrs. Cleo M. Ray, Secy., 1760 W. Wayne St., Lima, Ohio.
- American Numismatic Association** - Meets annually in convention. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, P. O. Box 577, Wichita 1, Kansas.
- American Numismatic Society, New York City** - Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th St., New York 32, N. Y. Sawyer McA. Mosser, Secretary.
- American Vecturist Association** - (A national organization of collectors of transportation tokens) - Meets in convention annually on first Saturday and Sunday, in August. Wm. E. Eisenberg, 2717 W. Carson St., Pittsburgh 4, Pa.
- Ann Arbor Coin Club** - Miss Dorothy Markham, Secretary, 333 South Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Arkansas Numismatic Society** - Meets quarterly. Dr. Randolph T. Smith, Secretary, 904 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.
- Arkansas Valley Coin Club** - Meets first Wednesday of each month. Mrs. Herman L. Boraker, Secy., P. O. Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colorado.
- Armstrong Activities Association** - A. H. Spinner, Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa.
- Asheville Coin Club** - Miss Thelma Jones, Secy., 200 Pineview Rd., Asheville, N. C.
- Ashland Coin Club** - Meets second and third Tuesday night of each month, except July and August. Jim Switzer, Secy., 137 W. 2nd St., Ashland, Ohio.
- Atlanta Coin Club** - Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Henry Grady Hotel at 8 p.m. Margaret C. McAuley, Secy., 956 Myrtle St., NE, Atlanta 9, Georgia.
- Austin Coin Club** - James H. Hawley, Secy., 4905 Strass Drive, Austin, Texas.
- Baltimore Coin Club** - Meets at the IOOF Hall, Saratoga and Cathedral Sts., 2nd Floor, Baltimore 1, Md., at 8 p.m. Herbert Phillips, Secy., 3303 Walbrook Ave., Baltimore 16, Md.
- Baton Rouge Coin Club** - Meets second Thursday of each month at 717 La. National Bank Building, Baton Rouge. Lewis A. Stirling, 3029 Fairfield Ave., Baton Rouge, La.
- Bay Cities Coin Club** - Meets at the Douglas Recreation Hall on Ocean Park Blvd., (near 25th St.) in Santa Monica at 8 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month. Len Vezirian, Secy., 2483 Glendower Place, Los Angeles 27, Calif.
- Beaumont Coin Club** - Meets the last Thursday of each month at the Y.M.C.A. R. M. Newton, Secy., P. O. Box 22, Beaumont, Texas.
- Bell Laboratories Coin Club** - A. Hartman, Secy., 463 West St., New York 14, N. Y.
- Bellingham Coin Club** - Arlene Medcalf, Secy., 1010 W. Main St., Lynden, Wash.
- Bergen County Coin Club** - Lauren A. Stafford, Secy., 137 Hartwich St., Maywood, N. J.
- Birmingham Coin Club** - Meets third Tuesday of each month in the Auditorium of the White Dairy Co., 621 South 27th St. Adile M. Watkins, Secy., 5436 7th Ave., South, Birmingham 6, Alabama.
- Bison City Coin Club** - Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday each month. G. E. Seil, Secy., 124 Fairfield St., Buffalo 14, N. Y.
- Blackhawk Coin and Stamp Club** - Joanne Nelson, Secy., P. O. Box 16, Byron, Ill.
- Boston Numismatic Society** - Meets first Tuesday of the month at Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston. James F. Clapp, Jr., Secy., 20 Bellevue Ave., Cambridge 40, Mass.
- Bradford Coin Club** - Michael Zias, Secy., 20 Elm St., Bradford, Pa.
- Bronx (New York) Coin Club** - Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Concourse Plaza Hotel, 161st Street and Grand Concourse, the Bronx. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 East 40 Street, New York 16, New York.
- Brookline Coin Club** - John Keane, Secy., 824 Brookline Blvd., Pittsburgh 26, Pa.
- Brooklyn Coin Club** - Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Granada, Lafayette Ave., and Ashland Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. William K. Kiszka, Secy., 1713 Grove, Brooklyn 37, N. Y.
- Bucks-Mont. Stamp & Coin Club** - Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month and will rotate between Quakertown, Doylestown, Souderton and Sellersville. Edward S. Lambrite, Pipersville, Pa.
- Buffalo Numismatic Association** - Meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month in the Board of Directors Room, Buffalo Museum of Science in Humboldt Park. Albert A. Gullian, Secy., P. O. Box 157, Kenmore 17, N. Y.
- Burlington Coin Club** - Meets the last Tuesday of the month at the Farmers & Merchants Bank Lounge at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Louis L. DeLong, Secy., New London, Iowa.
- Butler Coin Club** - Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the home of Thomas A. Morrison, 117 South Washington St. Albert Kadunce, Secy., 318 Morton Ave., Butler, Pa.
- California State Numismatic Association** - Meets semiannually in convention. Thomas W. Ward, Secy., Route 1, Box 85, Fallbrook, Calif.
- Calumet Numismatic Club** - Meets third Wednesday of each month at the East Chicago Chamber of Commerce Offices, Elks Club Building, 4618 Magoun Ave., E. Chicago, Indiana, at 8 p.m. David Allen, Secy., 5001 Olcott Ave., East Chicago, Indiana.
- Camden County Coin Club** - Harmon K. Rodgers, Secy., 212 Haddon Ave., Collingswood 7, N. J.

Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio — Meets second Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A. Ernest E. Johnson, Secy., 1425 Banner Ct., N.W., Canton 3, Ohio.

Cape Cod Coin Club — Ernest Winterhoff, Secy., P. O. Box 113, Brewster, Mass.

Carnegie Coin Club — Alma Edwards, Secy., The Peoples Institute 38 Gothic St., Northampton, Mass. Meets twice a month, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Peoples Institute, 38 Gothic St., Northampton, Mass.

Cedar City Coin Club — George R. Matson, Secy., 427 E. Silver St., Lebanon, Ohio.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club — Leo R. Sears, Secy., 1615 C Ave., N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Central California Coin Club — Kenneth Hallenbeck, Secy., Box 1283, Monterey, Calif.

Central Illinois Numismatic Society — Meetings held the first Tuesday of each month. Glenn W. Gragg, Secretary, 1720 South 4th Street, Springfield, Ill.

Central Florida Coin Club — A. J. Hess, Secy., P. O. Box 1313, Orlando, Florida.

Central States Numismatic Society — Earl C. Brown, Secy., 7005 South Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.

Champaign-Urbana Coin Club — George Stevenson, Secy., 1206 E. Seminary, Danville, Illinois.

Charlotte Coin Club, N. C. — Meets first Monday of each month at 501 Johnson Bldg., Edward C. Stothart, Jr., Secy., 116 Law Bldg., Charlotte 2, N. C.

Chattanooga Coin Club — Meets third Wednesday of each month at North Chattanooga Hamilton National Bank Bldg. Anne E. McNabb, Secretary, 208 Medical Arts Building, Chattanooga 3, Tenn.

Cheshire County Numismatic Society — Meets the second Tuesday at the Thayer Library, Keene, New Hampshire. Mrs. Jessie Bosworth, Secretary, Fitzwilliam Depot, N. H.

Chicago Coin Club, Inc. — Meets the second Wednesday each month at the LaSalle Hotel, Michael M. Dolnick, Secy., 6720 N. Seeley Ave., Chicago 45, Ill.

Chicopee Coin Club — Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Polish Veterans Club, Chicopee, Mass. John C. Lukas, Secy., 76 Chestnut St., Chicopee, Massachusetts.

Chittenden County Coin Club — R. J. Phillips, Secy., 43 S. Union St., Burlington, Vt.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association — Meets second Friday of each month at Hotel Metropole. Marvin Fessenden, Secy., 2861 Schaffer Ave., Cincinnati 11, Ohio.

Clearwater Coin and Stamp Club — Meets in Chamber of Commerce Building, first and third Mondays. Visitors welcome. Edna B. Zoig, Secy., 10005 Bay Pines Blvd., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Cleveland Coin Club, Cleveland, Tenn. — Chester Slaughter, Secy., 920 Ocoee St., SW., Cleveland, Tenn.

Cleveland Coin Club, Cleveland, Ohio — Marjorie S. Gold, Secy., 2905 Hampton Road, Cleveland 20, Ohio.

Cloister Coin Club — Meets last Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Ephrata Recreation Center, 29 Cloister Ave., Ephrata, Pa. Robert M. Ramsay, Secy., R.D. 1, Paradise, Pa.

Coin Collectors Club — John L. Allison, Sponsor, Shawnee Mission High School, Merriam, Kansas.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association — Herman L. Boraker, Secy., Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Columbus Numismatic Society — Meets second Monday of each month at the Neil House, Columbus, Ohio. Ellis W. Campbell, Secy., 1366 Melrose Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Convair Coin Club — Annie L. Smith, Secy., 4759 Lake Forest Ave., San Diego 17, Calif.

Corn Belt Coin Club — Meets first Monday of each month at 118 E. Front St., Bloomington, Ill. Bob Okell, Secy., Peoples Bank, Bloomington, Ill.

Corpus Christi Coin Club — Mrs. Lamar Folds, Secy., 1204 10th St., Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dallas Coin Club — Meets third Thursday of each month at Hotel Baker. Robert L. Johnston, Secy., 8517 Turtle Creek Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

Daniel Boone Coin Club — F. M. Warlick, Secy., 319 W. Horah St., Salisbury, N. C.

Dayton Coin Club — Meets first Thursday of each month at the Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. Ian Hardcastle, Secy., 1431 Tennyson Ave., Dayton 6, Ohio.

Daytona Beach Numismatic Club — Meets second Wednesday of each month alternating between Daytona Beach, New Smyrna Beach and Deland, Fla. Contact Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 353 South Atlantic Avenue, Ormond Beach, Fla.

Delaware County Coin & Stamp Club — George Ramont, Secy., 1400 Jefferson Ave., Woodlyn, Pa.

Delaware Valley Coin Club of New Jersey — Meets third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Red Men's Hall, 711 North Broad St., Woodbury, N. J. A. Wayne Rowe, Secy., 12 North 30th St., Camden 5, N. J.

De Kalb County Coin Club — George W. Senteny, Secy., 172 Tilton Park Drive, De Kalb, Ill.

Des Moines Coin Club — Meets the first Friday of each month at YMCA Building. C. W. Delk, Sr., Pres., 1329 22nd St., Des Moines 11, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club — Meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Wolverine Hotel located at Elizabeth and Witherell St., Detroit, Mich. Paul F. Schilling, Secy., 16554 Trinity, Detroit 19, Mich.

Douglas Aircraft Co. Numismatic Society — Carl A. Johnson, Secy., 3163 N. Burton Ave., South San Gabriel, Calif.

Du Page Coin Club — Harold Schrader, Secy., 540 S. Webster St., Naperville, Ill.

Eagle Coin Club — Meets third Saturday of each month at Chamber of Commerce Bldg., West Center St., Lexington, N. C. C. L. Floyd, Secy., 29 East 3rd St., Lexington, N. C.

East Bay Coin Club — Meets in Emerald Room of the Hotel Claremont, at 8:00 p.m. on the second Friday of each month. Mary Goodrich, Secy., 2865 E. 16th St., Oakland 1, Calif.

East Kentucky Coin Club — Hugh Combs, Secy., Seco, Ky.

East Liverpool Coin Club — Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y.M.C.A., East Liverpool, Ohio. Mrs. Cora M. Nickels, Secy., 508 Main St., Wellsville, Ohio.

Empire State Numismatic Association — Jacob Cheris, Secy., 214 State St., Albany 10, New York.

Eugene Coin Club — Mrs. A. R. Sorensen, Secy., Box 261, Oakridge, Oregon.

Evergreen Coin Club — Meets third Thursday of each month at the Borst Park Community House, Centralia, Washington. Henry Gatch, Secy., 831½ Market St., Chehalis, Wash.

Fairfield Coin Club — Meets fourth Monday of each month at the Browning Studios at 8 p.m. Keith A. Prizer, Secy., 607 South Main, Fairfield, Iowa.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn. — Meets the third Monday of each month at 925 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn. Samuel C. Wheeler, Secy., 56 Garden St., Seymour, Conn.

Fairmount Coin Club — Sidell, Illinois. H. C. Hopson, Secy., 806 W. Springfield, Urbana, Ill.

Finger Lakes Numismatic Association — George W. Hoyt, Secy., P. O. Box 152, Penn Yan, N. Y.

Flint Stamp & Coin Club — Meets first and third Tuesdays at Y.M.C.A., 218 E. Kearsley Avenue, c/o Edward A. Lau, Secy.

Fort Madison Coin Club — Mrs. Leontina Raid, Secy., Box 497, Fort Madison, Iowa.

Fort Worth Coin Club — Meets the 1st Thursday each month at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Frisco Bldg., 700 W. Vickery, Fort Worth, Texas. Beverly J. Mire, Secy., 5801 Black Oak Lane, Fort Worth 14, Texas.

Four County Coin Collectors Club — George E. Foster, Secy., 419 Elliott St., Batavia, N. Y.

Fox Valley Stamp and Coin Club — Delbert E. Shore, Secy., 561 Spruce St., Aurora, Ill.

Frankfort Coin Club — Frank W. Sower, Secy., 217 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Kentucky.

Franklin County Coin Club — Meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A., Greenfield, Mass. Dean Williams, Secy., Warwick Ave., Northfield, Massachusetts.

Garden Grove Coin Club — Meets second Wednesday of each month at 10771 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, Calif., at 7:30 p.m. L. L. Trickey, Secy., 12768 South 6th St., Garden Grove, Calif.

Gold Star Coin Club — Mrs. J. C. Brines, Secy., 42 E. Winecaff St., Concord, N. C.

Good Fellow Coin Club — Meets the fourth Friday, 8 p.m., in the Loft at the Gary Works. Richard C. Anderson, Secy., 6431 Birch Ave., Gary, Ind.

Grand Rapids Coin Club — Mrs. Garland Hughes, Secy., Hillmount Apts., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Great Bend Coin Club — Mrs. Joe Schermuly, Secy., Route 3, Great Bend, Kansas.

Greater Cleveland Junior Coin Club — Gary Doring, Secy., 5940 Pearl Road, Cleveland 30, Ohio.

Greater Houston Coin Club — Arthur V. Montgomery Pres., Box 11008, Houston 16, Texas.

Greeley Coin Club — Meets second Monday of each month at the Home Gas and Electric Lounge. R. A. Smith, Secy., 604 16th St., Greeley, Colo.

Greensboro Coin Club — Meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m., at The Mayfair Cafeteria, 124 N. Elm St., Viola A. Braxton, Secy., Rt. 9, Box 126, Greensboro, N. C.

Greenville Coin Club, Greenville, South Carolina — R. L. Hamby, Jr., Secy., Box 3023, Greenville, So. Carolina.

Hamilton Coin Club, Ohio — Meets second Thursday each month at the Y.M.C.A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 South 4th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

Hanford (California) Coin Club — Meets first Tuesday of each month in Hotel Whilton, 125 N. Irwin St. Fred E. Tinkham, Secy., P. O. Box 1105, Merced, Calif.

Harrisburg Coin Club — James N. Wagner, Secy., 1007 Bridge St., New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Hartford Numismatic Society — Meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth St. Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Grace Crighton, Secy., 230 Farmington Ave., Hartford, Conn.

Hawthorne Coin Club — Meets first Friday of each month at the Western Electric Co.'s Hawthorne Works, Chicago, Ill. Harold Mareska, Secy., 2623 South Drake Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.

Heart of America Numismatic Association — Meets third Monday of each month at Elks Club, 19 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. Buford A. Ellis, Secy., 8416 Wabash, Kansas City, Mo.

Henry County Coin Club — Mrs. Ollie Spratt, Secy., Box 191, Sheffield, Ill.

Hollywood Academy of Numismatics — Karl M. Brainard, Secy., 2308 32nd St., Santa Monica, Calif.

Honolulu Coin Club — Meets third Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the St. Louis College Alumni Clubhouse, 925 Isenberg, Honolulu, Hawaii. Mrs. Annie May Chun, Secy., 1917 C Algaroba St., Honolulu 14, Hawaii.

Huntington Coin Club — Meets second Tuesday at Clubroom of Public Library, 8 p.m. Simpson Tomkies, Secy., 166 Woodland Drive, Huntington, W. Va.

Illinois Valley Coin Club — Meets monthly. Gordon R. Tucker, Secy., 115 West Kent St., Streator, Illinois.

Indianapolis Coin Club — Meets fourth Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Washington Hotel. R. O. Jarvis, Secy., 1304 N. Delaware No. 907, Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

Inland Empire Coin Club — Mrs. Arlene Dark, Secy., 1402 Old National Bank Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Iowa Numismatic Association — State convention held in May and November. Mrs. Elmer P. Laurent, Secy., 814½ N. 2nd St., Clinton, Iowa.

Jackson-Mississippi Coin Club — Meets monthly. James E. Mullen, Secy., 4025 Hanging Moss Road, Jackson 6, Mississippi.

Jacksonville Coin Club — Meets second Thursday of each month at Seminole Hotel. Harold A. Williams, Secy., 410 East Church St., Jacksonville 2, Fla.

Jersey City Coin Club — Harry C. Mathews, Secy., 921 Bergen Ave., Jersey City 6, N. J.

Johnstown Numismatic Club — Charles A. Kantz, Secy., 473 Edward St., Johnstown, Pa.

Joplin Coin Club — Meets the first Monday of each month at the Elks Club, Joplin, Missouri. John J. Sohosky, Sr., Secy., P. O. Box 1124, Joplin, Mo.

Kanawha Valley Coin Club — Earle P. Smith, Jr., Secy., 817 Hunt Ave., Charleston, 2, W. Va.

Kankakee County Coin Club — B. M. Van Matre, Secy., Manteno, Ill.

Key West Coin Club — Meets the last Sunday of the month at the City Recreation Bldg., in Bayview Park. Wm. F. Edwards, Secy., 618 Fleming St., Key West, Fla.

King Beaver Coin Club — Dr. J. O. Sloss, Secy., 1417 3rd St., Beaver, Pa.
Lake County Coin Club — S. T. Shaft, Secy., 325 Longview Rd., Waukegan, Ill.
Lakeland Coin Club — William F. Sneed, Secy., Box 1433, Lakeland, Fla.
Lehigh Valley Coin Club — Meets third Thursday of each month; the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem, Stroudsburg, and Allentown, Pa. Harold N. Shepherd, Secy., Circle Drive, Residence Park, Palmerton, Penn.
Lincoln Coin Club — Meets the 2nd Thursday each month at YMCA, 210 N. 13th St., Lincoln, Nebr. Claude Tetherow, Secy., 3118 Shirley Ct., Lincoln, Nebr.
Litchfield County Coin Club — Andrew J. Rusbasan, Secy., 654 Prospect St., Torrington, Conn.
Logansport Coin Club — Ed Discher, Secy., 730 Race St., Logansport, Indiana.
Long Beach Coin Club — E. Lynwood Sims, Secy., 1512 S. Washington Ave., Compton, Calif.
Long Island Coin Club — Meets on the last Friday of every month at the McKee St. Firehouse at 98 McKee St., Floral Park Center, L. I., N. Y. at 8:30 p.m. Vincent W. Alones, Secy., 217 McKee St., Floral Park, L. I., New York.
Louisville Coin Club — Mrs. E. S. Hager, Secy., 1658 Indiana Ave., Louisville 13, Ky.
Los Angeles Coin Club — Meets the 1st Friday of each month at 1329 S. Hope St., at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. O. S. Garretson, Secy., 321 21st St., Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Madison Coin Club — Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. at 30 E. Mifflin St., Madison, Wis. Gordon Gill, Secy., 3614 Spring Trail, Madison, Wis.
Main Line Coin Club — Mrs. A. G. Wagner, Secy., 149 W. Lincoln Hwy., Paoli, Penn.
Mansfield Stamp & Coin Club — Irene Hutzleman, Secy., 345 South Main, Mansfield, Ohio.
Martin Coin Club — Recreation Dept., Glenn L. Martin Co., O. J. Schaefer, Mail No. 505, Baltimore 3, Maryland.
Maryland Numismatic Society — Jerry B. Cohen, Secy., 5703 Chilham Rd., Baltimore 9, Md.
Marysville Numismatic Society — Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at the County Commissioners Room in the Court House. Dana C. Green, Secy., 202½ W. 3rd St., Marysville, Ohio.
Memphis Coin Club — Robert Higgins, Secy., 1043 Poplar, Memphis, Tenn.
Merced Numismatic Society — Fred E. Tinkham, Secy., Box 1132, Merced, Calif.
Merced County Numismatic Club — Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Wells Cafe, Aledo, Ill., at 8 p.m. W. D. Emerson, Jr., Pres., P. O. Box 244, Aledo, Ill.
Meriden Coin Club — Rose Ford, Secy., 197 Cook Ave., Meriden, Conn.
Miami Coin Club, Inc. — Vera C. Snow, Secy., 2115 NW 17th Ave., Miami 42, Fla.
Miami Coin Club, Miami, Okla. — Dorothy Boone Botts, Secy., 211 A. N. E., Miami, Okla.
Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association — Eldridge Jones, Secy., 4228 19th St. N.E., Washington 18, D. C.
Midwestern Orders & Medals Society — Meets 1st Friday of each month at the Lawson YMCA., 30 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill., Room 408. Frederick von Allendorfer, Secy., 2433 N. Kildare Ave., Chicago 39, Ill.
Milwaukee Numismatic Society — Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at Veterans of Foreign Wars, 2611 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wis. Mrs. G. A. Ambelang, Secy., 2436 No. 83rd St., Wauwatosa, Wis.
Minisink Coin Club — Howard Vollmer, Secy., 6 Front St., Port Jervis, N. Y.
Missouri Numismatic Society — Meets at the Hotel Roosevelt, 4903 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., on the 2nd Monday of each month. W. G. Arnold, Secy., 410 S. Virginia Ave., Belleville, Ill.
Monroe County Coin Club — Meets second Wednesday of each month, with rotation between Stroudsburg, Portland, Mt. Pacano and Delaware Water Gap. C. Burton, Altomose, Secretary, 717 Sarah Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Monterey Park Coin Club — Meets second Monday of each month at Monterey Park Community Center, Vera Schymos, Corr. Secy., 8555 E. Marshall, Rosemead, Calif.
Monticello High School Stamp & Coin Club — Dr. Stewart Gay, Sponsor, Monticello, New York.
Monticello Coin Club — Laurence A. Davis, Secy., P. O. Box 1102, Charlottesvile, Va.
Mt. Vernon Numismatic Society — Meets on the last Tuesday of each month at the James Robertson Hotel, 7:30 p.m. John W. Hess, Secy., 812 E. Chestnut St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
Nashville Coin Club — Meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the James Robertson Hotel, 7:30 p.m. Wm. C. Jergerson, Jr., Secy., Iroquois Avenue, Nashville 5, Tenn.
Naugatuck Valley Numismatic Association — Adrian Olson, Secy., Naugatuck, Conn.
Nebraska Numismatic Association — John J. Gabarron, Secy., 210 No. 32 St., Lincoln 3, Nebraska.
New Castle Coin Club — Meets the 4th Thursday of the month in the YMCA on the Public Diamond. No meetings will be held during the months of July and August. Stanley A. Kendra, Secy., Scotland Lane, RD No. 2, New Castle, Pa.
New England Numismatic Association — Edward P. Cignoni, Secy., 80 Talbot Rd., Springfield 9, Mass.
New Hampshire Collectors Club — Meets monthly in Concord, N. H. Ella H. Anderson, Secy., 19 South Spring St., Concord, New Hampshire.
New Haven Numismatic Society — Meets fourth Monday of each month at 152 Temple St., Walter P. Johnson, Secy., 148 Hubinger St., New Haven, Conn.
New Jersey Numismatic Society — Meets second Thursday of each month at Newark Athletic Club, 16 Park Place, Newark. T. L. Baskin, Secy., Martinsville, N. J.
New Mexico Coin Club — Malcolm H. Groll, Secy., 828 Truman St., N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico.
New York Orders & Decorations Society — Meets bi-monthly at 307 E. 44th St., New York, N. Y. Dr. Albert F. Goodwin, 31 Kingsboro Ave., Gloversville, New York.
New York Numismatic Club, New York City — Meets second Friday of each month. Edward K. Hessberg, Secy., 321 W. 44th St., New York 36, N. Y.
North Dakota Coin Club — Meets last Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Hugh Mangskau, Secy., 902 Crescent Lane, Bismarck, N. D.

North Penn Stamp and Coin Club - Meets third Tuesday of each month at Quaker-town (Pa.) Airport at 8 p.m. Victor M. Nice, Secy., 302 Main St., Souderton, Pa.

Northwest Coin Club - Meets the first Wednesday of the month at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis at 7:30 p.m. and the third Wednesday of the month at the Ryan Hotel, St. Paul, at 7:30 p.m. Maurice Melamed, Secy., 18 Orme Court, St. Paul 5, Minn.

Northwest Iowa Coin Club - P. H. Loomer, Secy., 318 So. 8th St., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Norwalk Coin Club - Frank B. Weaver, Secy., 139 Main St., Norwalk, Conn.

Norwood Coin Club - Bob Rogers, Secy., 5553 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati 12, Ohio.

Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia - Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation of individual members at their homes or clubs. M. Wistar Wood, Secy., Woodbrook, Ambler, Pa.

Numismatic Association of Southern Calif. - Harold F. Donald, Secy., 19221 Oxnard St., Tarzana, Calif.

Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md. - Mrs. Louise Schley Rhoads, Secy., 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

Oak Park Coin Club - Meets every 2nd Friday at the Community Chest, 1042 Pleasant St., Oak Park, Ill., at 8 p.m. Mary E. Harris, Secy., 5502 W. Flournoy St., Chicago 44, Ill.

Oanaco Numismatic Club - Mrs. Arthur M. Fuller, Secy., RFD 3, Norwich, Conn.

Ocala Stamp & Coin Club - J. J. Schrankel, Secy., 1977 E. Fort King Ave., Ocala, Fla.

Oceanside Carlsbad Coin Club - Charles Nissen, Secy., 1103 Oak Ave., Carlsbad, Calif.

Ohio State Numismatic Society - C. H. Clark, Secy., 923 High Street, Worthington, Ohio.

Oklahoma City Coin Club - Meets 7:30 p.m., 4th Tuesday of each month, on the third floor of the 1st National Bank Bldg. in the Directors' Room. (Corner of Robinson & Park Avenue, downtown Oklahoma City.) William J. Dale, No. 15, Centralville, Edmond, Okla.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association - Zeb W. Collins, Secy., 2037 Laura, Wichita, Kansas.

Omaha Coin Club - Meets first Friday of each month at The Joslyn Memorial. Kenneth S. Dorr, Secy., 2513 S. 46th St., Omaha 6, Neb.

Orange County Coin Club - Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at the Women's Club House, Brea. Herbert M. Bergen, Secy., 604 North Spadra Road, Fullerton, Calif.

Orders and Medals Society of America - Meets in annual convention. S. Gregory Yasinitzky, Secy., 5000 California St., San Francisco 18, Calif.

Oregon Numismatic Society - Meets second Monday each month at Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Clyde L. Davis, Secy., Box 164, Gresham, Oregon.

Oswego County Coin Club - Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. Jerry Wilshire, Secy., 109 West Broadway, Fulton, N. Y.

Ouachita Numismatic Association - Meets third Thursday every month, alternating between Malvern, Arkadelphia and Benton. Henry Brosell, Jr., Secy., P. O. Box 293, Malvern, Ark.

Ozarks Coin Club - Melvin M. Maples, Secy., 1244 E. Linwood, Springfield, Mo.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society - Meets last Wednesday of each month at Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Mrs. Eula C. Jacobsen, Secy., 332 Miriam St., Daly City 25, Calif.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association - Mrs. Arlene Dark, Secy., 1402 Old National Bank Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Palmetto Coin Club - Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at Main St. Methodist Church. C. L. Trevathan, Secy., 524 Arrowood Rd., Columbia, Ga.

Panther Valley Coin Club - K. C. Freeze, Secy., Union Hill, Leighton, Pa.

Pasadena Coin Club, Pasadena, Calif. - Meets third Wednesday of each month at Pasadena City College in the Social Hall, Pasadena. Sam Miclean, Secy., 1115 Valencia Way, Arcadia, Calif.

Pasadena Coin Club, Pasadena, Florida - Bill Dutcher, Secy., Box 8012, St. Petersburg 8, Florida.

Passaic County Numismatic Club - Meets 3rd Thursday of the month at the home of John P. Picone, 120 Vernon Ave., Paterson, N. J. Eugene R. Angiulli, Secy., 40 Piaget Ave., Clifton, N. J.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs - Lyman Tucker, Box 108, Apple Creek, Ohio.

Peoria District Coin Club - Miss Mary Carty, Secy., 305 Linden St., Peoria, Ill.

Philadelphia Coin Club - Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, George J. Epley, Secy., 146 West Plumstead Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.

Philadelphia Electric Company Coin Club - Meets first Tuesday of each month from October through May. Franklin E. Megilligan, c/o Philadelphia Electric Co., Norristown Service Bldg., Norristown, Pa.

Philadelphia Transportation Company Coin Club - Angelina Banios, Secy., 1405 Locust St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Phoenix Coin Club - Meets the second Monday of each month at Phoenix Public Library. Victor V. Masters, Secy., 1506 West Lynwood St., Phoenix, Ariz.

Pikes Peak Coin Club - C. Robert Taylor, Pres., 1517 North Foote, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Pingry School Coin Club - c/o C. Elliott Knoke, 87 Parker Road, Elizabeth 3, N. J.

Ponca City Coin Club - A. H. Erwin, Secretary, 302 S. Fourth St., Ponca City, Okla.

Pontiac Coin Club - K. E. McLain, Pres., 488 Midway, Pontiac, Mich.

Pratt Coin Club - Wesley Cromwell, Secy., Box 535, Pratt, Kans.

Puget Sound Numismatic Society - Leonard Van Gemert, Secy., 49 D Schnley Blvd., Bremerton, Washington.

Quincy Coin Club - James Slocum, 715 Monroe St., Quincy, Ill.

Racine Numismatic Society - Norbert Brusky, Secy., 1942 Grange Ave., Racine, Wis.

Reading Coin Club - Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Reading Co., YMCA, 6th and Oley Sts., Andrew Petzer, Secy., 618 Farmington Ave., Pottstown, Penn.

Redwood Empire Coin Club - Meets third Tuesday of each month. Guy L. Chapman, Secy., 530 Benton St., Santa Rosa, Calif.

Red River Valley Coin Club - Paul Gallagher, Pres., 619 Second Ave., North, Fargo, No. Dak.

- Rhode Island, Coin Club of** — Meets the last Friday of each month at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I. Donald S. Wrathall, Secy., 47 Common Street, Providence, R. I.
- Richmond Coin Club** — Meets second Wednesday of each month. J. A. Johnson, Jr., Secy., P. O. Box 22, Richmond 1, Va.
- Rochester Junior Numismatic Association** — Meets the third Friday of each month. Donald Langlois, Secy., 28 Vick Park B., Rochester 6, N. Y.
- Rochester Numismatic Association** — Meets the first and third Tuesdays at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, July and August on third Tuesdays. Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secy., 433 Tarrington Rd., Rochester 9, N. Y.
- Rock River Valley Coin Club** — Glen Shake, Secy., P. O. Box 673, Beloit, Wisconsin.
- Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society** — Meets second Thursday of the month at homes and/or offices of members by invitation. Robert W. Bromier, Secy., 1925 S. Corona St., Denver, Colo.
- Royal Oak Coin Club** — Eldon Ordiway, Secy., Box 287, Oak Park 37, Mich.
- Saginaw Valley Coin Club** — Mrs. Carl L. Roethke, Secy., 1759 Gratiot, Saginaw, Mich. Meet at the Saginaw Saving & Loan Bldg. on second Monday of each month.
- Salem Numismatic Society** — Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Secy., 4255 Rivercrest Dr., Salem, Ore. Meet second Thursday of each month at Hotel Senator.
- Salina Coin Club** — Meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Salina Public Library at 7:30 p.m. Glen D. Johnson, Secy., R. 1, Solomon, Kans.
- San Bernardino County Coin Club** — Meets the third Thursday of each month at the Legion Hall, 631 "G" St., San Bernardino, Calif. Fred W. Coops, Secy., 524 Fourth St., San Bernardino, Calif.
- San Diego Numismatic Society** — Meets at the YMCA, 1115 8th Ave., San Diego, Calif. on the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. Eugene D. Johnston, Secy., 1006 Broadway, San Diego 1, Calif.
- San Fernando Valley Coin Club** — Mrs. Iris E. Baude, Secy., 6840 Haskell Ave., Van Nuys, Calif.
- San Francisco, Junior Coin Collectors of** — Roy Hill Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco 9, Calif.
- San Gabriel Valley Coin Club** — F. V. Frey, Secy., 1194 No. Holliston, Pasadena, Calif.
- San Jose Coin Club** — Syl C. Tully, Jr., Secy., 454 Porter Ave., San Jose 28, Calif.
- Schuykill Valley Coin Club** — Meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Alfred J. Makoid, Secy., Gallagher Rd., R. D. 4, Norristown, Penn.
- Scranton Numismatic Association** — Meets third Thursday of each month at 8 p.m., at the Scranton Central YMCA Bldg. Mrs. Ann E. Velon, Secy., R.D. 2, Box 229, Moscow, Penn.
- Seattle Coin Club** — Meets the last Thursday of each month at 8 p.m., Hotel Edmond Meany, E. 45th and Brooklyn Sts. Annette B. Graves, Secy., 912 3rd Ave. West, Seattle 99, Wash.
- Shenango Valley Coin Club** — Arden E. Gilson, Secy., R. D. 2, Pulaski, Penn.
- Smoky Mountain Coin Club** — T. J. Byrd, Secy., 513 Western Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
- Souderton Coin & Stamp Club** — Albert Wood, Secy., Reliance Rd., Telford, Pa.
- South Bend Coin Club** — Meets the 2nd Wednesday and last Friday of each month at the YMCA, 236 So. Main St., South Bend, Ind., at 7:30 p.m. I. J. Lemarr, Secy., 1351 Corby Blvd., South Bend 17, Indiana.
- South Chicago Stamp & Coin Club** — Herbert E. Moss, Secy., 8337 Paxton Ave., Chicago 17, Ill.
- South Dakota Coin and Stamp Club (Formerly So. Dakota Numismatic Society)** — J. L. Ellis, Secy., 813½ S. Main, Aberdeen, So. Dakota.
- South Jersey Coin Club** — Hance Jacquet, Secy., 140 S. Broad St., Penns Grove, N. J.
- Spartanburg Coin Club** — Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, at 8 p.m., at the City Recreation Center, North Church St., Spartanburg, S. C. E. W. Gresham, Secy., 5 BuckThorn Rd., Spartanburg, South Carolina.
- Springfield Coin Club** — Meets second Tuesday each month at the Museum of Fine Arts. Edward P. Cignoni, Secy., 80 Talbot Rd., Springfield 9, Mass.
- Stamp and Coin Club of Roanoke** — Meets on the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Friday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Directors' Room of the Colonial American National Bank, Roanoke, Va. Leonard H. Urquhart, Secy., 2229 Denniston Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Virginia.
- Susquehanna Valley Coin Club** — Mrs. Russell H. Search, Secy., 100 N. 12th St., Sunbury, Pa.
- St. Petersburg Coin Club** — Meets third Fridays in Municipal Bldg. Mrs. Catherine A. Carper, Secy., 6678 1st Ave. S., St. Petersburg 7, Fla.
- Sterling-Rock Falls Coin Club** — Helen E. Haines, Secy., Route 1, Sterling, Ill.
- Syracuse Numismatic Association** — Meets the third Friday of each month at the Onondaga Historical Association Museum at 311 Montgomery St., Syracuse, N. Y. Richard W. Scott, Secy., Thompson Rd., RD 4, East Syracuse, N. Y.
- Tampa Coin Club** — Catherine M. Umansay, Secy., 1307 E. Louisiana Ave., Tampa, Fla.
- Telephone Company Stamp & Coin Club** — Plummer Wiley, Secy., 208 E. 31st St., Baltimore 18, Md.
- Tidewater Coin Club** — J. C. Ruehrmund, Secy., 1312 Sheppard Ave., Norfolk, Va.
- Toledo Coin Club** — Meets second Friday of each month in Toledo Room of Commodore Perry Hotel. Mrs. Elizabeth Place, Secy., 112 21st St., Toledo, Ohio.
- Topeka Coin Club** — F. L. Snider, Secy., 621 W. 10th St., Topeka, Kans.
- Trenton Coin Club** — Walter Caines, Secy., 7 Eisenhower Ave., Trenton, N. J.
- Tri-City Coin Club** — Meets the third Thursday of each month in the second floor auditorium of the Illinois Gas & Electric Co., Moline, Ill. Lauren Benson, Corresponding Secy., 2526 Middle Road, Davenport, Iowa.
- Tri-County Coin Club** — Meets 1st Thursday of each month at 8 p.m., Memorial Hall, Warren, Mass. Miss Betty Cabona, Secy., Box 414, West Warren, Mass.
- Triple Cities Coin Club** — Meets first Monday of each month. Mrs. R. A. Kilmer, Secy., Chenango Bridge, N. Y.
- Tulsa Coin Club** — Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Ray E. Walker, Secy., 2624 E. 14th St., Tulsa, Okla.
- Uncas Numismatic Association** — Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Otis Library Bldg., Norwich, Conn. Rose Ford, Secy., 197 Cook Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Utah Numismatic Society Inc. — C. E. Veirs, Secy., 2550 East 2940 South St., Salt Lake City 9, Utah.

Vallejo Numismatic Society — Meets the last Friday of each month at the YMCA at 8:00 p.m., 307 Santa Clara St., Vallejo, Calif. Hawley E. Rich, Secy., P. O. Box 1111, Vallejo, Calif.

Van Wert County Hobbies Club — Chalice Jerome, R. R. 4, Van Wert, Ohio.

Virginia Peninsula Coin Club — M/Sgt. Mervyn H. Reynolds, Secy., 2164-1, ASU USA Hosp., Ft. Eustis, Virginia.

Waco Heart O' Texas Coin Club — Meets the first Thursday of each month. L. Loyd Edmonds, Secy., 1915 Colonial, Waco, Texas.

Washington Numismatic Society — Meets first Monday of each month at the National Museum. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St., NE, Washington 18, D. C.

Waterbury Numismatic Society — Meets at the Mattatuck Historical Bldg., 119 West Main St. Fred Francis, Secy., c/o Mattatuck Historical Bldg., 119 W. Main St., Waterbury, Conn.

Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa — Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y.M.C.A., Waterloo, Iowa. Jesse Crawford, 177 Duryea St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Wayne County Coin Club — Dr. William M. Lytle, Secy., 251 Elm Drive, Wooster, Ohio.

Westchester County Coin Club — Meets third Tuesday of each month at YMCA, New Rochelle, N. Y. Mrs. John E. Mangels, Secy., 10 Westminster Drive, White Plains, N. Y.

West Bronx Stamp & Coin Club — Meets every Thursday night at the Casa Vostna Restaurant, 1383 Jerome Ave., corner 170 St., Bronx, N. Y. at 8 p.m., Philip Rosenbaum, Secy., 1544 Walton Ave., New York 52, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club — Meets third Wednesday of each month at Central Y.M.C.A. M. L. Johnson, Secy., P. O. Box 236, Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society — Meets first Tuesday of each month at Carnegie Museum, Oakland, Pittsburgh, Pa. Richard T. Foley, Secy., 1286 Folkstone Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh 16, Penn.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club of Cleveland, Ohio — Meets second Wednesday of each month at Hotel Carter, Fred H. Hahlen, Secy., 2555 North Ridge, Painesville, Ohio.

West Tennessee Numismatic Society — George Bennett, Secy., National Bank of Commerce, Jackson, Tenn.

White River Valley Coin & Stamp Club — Mary F. Stegall, Secy., Newport, Ark.

Wichita Coin Club — Zeb W. Collins, Secy., 2037 Laura, Wichita, Kansas.

Wilkes Barre Coin Club — Meets second Thursday of each month at the local Y.M.C.A. George P. Williams, Secy., 40 Price Street, Kingston, Pa.

Willamalane Coin Club of Springfield, Ore. — Meets the fourth Sunday of the month. Eleanor A. Speight, Secy., 1343 O Street, Springfield, Ore.

Winona Coin Club — Robert E. Mueller, Secy., 313 East 5th St., Winona, Minn.

Worcester County Numismatic Society — Meets second Friday of each month at Worcester Historical Society, 39 Salisbury St. Eugene Dragon, Secy., 39 Salisbury St., Worcester, Mass.

York Coin Club — Kenneth Seachman, Secy., 10 East Main St., Windsor, Pa.

Youngstown Junior Numismatic Club — Bruce R. Irwin, Secy., 1129 Old Furnace Rd., Youngstown, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club — Meets first Thursday of each month at the Y.M.C.A., N. Chestnut St. Jackson B. Moody, Secy., 1513 Kennedy St., Youngstown, O.

Clubs Outside the United States

Associacao Brasileira de Numismatica — K. Prober, President, Caixa Postal 2113, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal — Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Australian Numismatic Society — K. J. Irons, Secy., Box 3644 G. P. O., Sydney, NSW, Australia.

Cabinete Numismatica de Cataluna — c/o F. Xavier Calico, Plaza del Angel, Barcelona, Spain.

Canadian Numismatic Association — Mrs. Louise Graham, Secy., 23 Hollywood Ave., Willowdale, Ontario, Canada.

Centro Filatelico y Numismatico de Guayaquil — P. O. Box No. 899, Guayaquil, Ecuador, South America.

Instituto Ecuatoriano de Numismatica — Lic. Eugenio Garcia G. President, P. O. Box 825, Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sud-America.

International Assn. of Professional Numismatists — Dr. Herbert Cahn, Secretary, 25 Maltzgasse, Basel, Switzerland.

Medway Towns Numismatic Society — W. Woollett, Secy., 11 Windsor Ave., Chatham, England. A hearty invitation to visit them is extended to their American friends serving in England.

Montreal Coin Club — W. H. Rawlings, Secy., Box 104, Valois, Quebec, Canada.

Numismatic Society of Israel — Leo Kadman, Secy., P. O. Box 392, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Numismatic Society of New South Wales — J. R. Stewart, Secy., Department of History, University of Sydney, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.

Numismatic Society of South Australia — Meets second Wednesday of each month. Particulars to be had from J. Hunt Deacon, the Overseas Secretary, c/o National Gallery, North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia.

Numismatisk Orden — J. Pedersen, Secy., Skolg 24, Boras, Sweden.

Sociedad Ibero-Americana de Estudios Numismaticos (Madrid) — F. Xavier Calico, Secy., Plaza de Colon 4, Madrid, Spain.

Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico — J. Jesus Avalos Ortega, Secy., Venustiano Carranza Num. 69 Desp. 104, Mexico 1, D.F.

Sociedad Numismatica del Peru — Horace H. Valverde, 2nd Vice President, Angamos 736, Miraflores, Lima, Peru.

Sociedad Numismatica Puertorriquena — E. J. Nelson, Secy., E 16 B, San Patricio, P. R.

Toronto Coin Club — Meets the fourth Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. (with the exception of the December meeting) at the Royal York Hotel. Peter S. Favro, Secy., 160 Symon St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society — Meets monthly in Manila. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors. A. Bantung, Secy., P. O. Box 2505, Manila, P. I.

Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand — Meets last Monday of each month, March to November. Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secy. Parliament Bldgs. Wellington.

The Numismatic Association of Victoria — Roy W. Farman, Hon. Secy., 171 Lower Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe, N. 21, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Vancouver (BC) Coin Club — L. D. Girday, Secy., P. O. Box 167, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please send reports to the Editor.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB — 446th meeting Feb. 14, Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.; Pres. Robert C. Davis presided; 34 present.

Report was given on "fair" condition of J. J. Gonzales, club founder, now at Emory University Hospital for treatment.

Appointments: Program Committee, Edwin P. Morgan; Membership Committee, B. J. Dantone; Display Committee, Philip S. Reed; Entertainment and Refreshment Committee, Jack H. Malsby; Committee on Meeting Place, Edwin P. Morgan, Robert C. Davis and Margaret C. McAuley.

General discussion on means for club publicity (Secretary phoned in local radio request program for "Three Coins in the Fountain" played for Atlanta Coin Club), club purchasing proof sets for future sale, that collectors should collect what they like within their means, but advisable to invest in proof and unc. coins where possible. Conclusion: value of coins has to be learned from "trial and practice."

"Coins of Colonial America," A.N.A. color slide set No. 1, was shown with commentary by Edwin P. Morgan, showing coins of the 13 colonies becoming the original United States of America. During early years the media of exchange was furs, grains, fish, tobacco, wampum, shell beads. With expansion of trading from foreign lands, there came need for genuine metallic currency; coins were demanded in payment of goods, such as the French Louis, English guineas, Dutch ducats, German thalers, Spanish doubloons and pieces of eight. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Exhibits:

Cal Garrett: U. S. type set copper, silver and gold coins in white plastic holders; U. S. proof sets.

G. R. Bolen: 1955 U. S. mint set.

Annette B. Cook: Freak U. S. \$1 bill with differing serial numbers.

Robert C. Davis: 1951, 1952 U. S. proof sets.

Leroy D. Martin: Confederate treasury notes.

Roy T. Payne: Complete set Liberty Walking half dollars unc.

Philip S. Reed: State of Georgia treasury notes.

G. M. Simpson: Spanish gold doubloon.
— MARGARET C. MCAULEY
Secretary and Treasurer

BELLINGHAM COIN CLUB — 15th meeting; Pres. Fred Hallert presided; Feb. 15; 17 present.

A quiz was given on American coins by Richard Gray.

Displays:

E. Mapes: Commemoratives from Iceland, Germany and the U. S. A.

J. Petry: Fractional currency, early colonial, Confederate currency, early U. S. Halves, Canadian dimes 1858-1936.

F. Hallert: U. S. commemoratives.

— ARLENE MEDCALF
Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB — Annual banquet Feb. 20; John Morris, the retiring president, presided; 25 present. This being the 10th anniversary, O. B. Hudson, first secretary, read the minutes of the first meeting. Members who attended every meeting during 1955 were O. B. Hudson, John Morris, Mrs. John Morris and Halsey Townes.

Officers installed by the retiring president: Henry Watkins, president; Mrs. Russell Cunningham, first vice president; F. S. Lacey, second vice president; Miss Elsie Arthur, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Adile Watkins, board member.

The following items were on display: set Indian cents, Saxon; commemorative type set, Acton; set 2c and 3c silver, Watkins; set proof Indian cents, 1907, \$10.00 and 1903, \$20.00 proof, Mrs. John Morris; uncut sheets 1928-E \$1.00 silver and 1928 \$1.00 legal, sheets \$2.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00, proof sets 1936-42, John Morris; set buffalo 5c, Hudson; proof sets 1952, 1953 and 1954, two \$20.00 gold pieces, Elsie Arthur.

— ELSIE ARTHUR
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 861st meeting Jan. 3rd, President Tuttle

presiding; annual meeting; 21 present.

Reports of the 1955 officers were read and accepted. Officers elected for 1956:

President: Earl V. Tuttle

Vice President: William Tronson

Secretary: Irwin S. Green

Treasurer: Chandler Foster

Councillors: June Pond, I.P.P.; Benjamin Lowenstam, 1956; Malcolm Chell-Frost, 1956; Earl Bellis, 1956, '57; James F. Clapp, Jr., 1956, '57

Trustees: Chas. Nettleship, 1956, '57; Henry Schumacher, 1956; H. Hibler, 1956, '57, '58

Curators: Alvah Hoyt, 1956, '57; Chandler Foster, 1956; Edw. Perkins, 1956, '57, '58

The society will compete nationally in the National Coin Week.

A motion was passed to endeavor to have the NENA convention in Boston during 1957 or 1958. At the same time, plans are being considered for the 100th birthday of the society which will occur in 1960 at which time, it is hoped, the A.N.A. will hold its annual convention in Boston.

Exhibits:

Edward Perkins: Type set of U. S. silver: colonials; fugio cent; Mass. cent; Civil War tokens; piece of eight; Maundy sets of England; California gold types.

Benjamin Lowenstam: Three woven silk banners from 1876 exposition depicting Columbus's departure from Spain, his landing in the New World, and the signing of the Declaration of Independence; uncirculated Austrian-Tyrol taler 1729.

Kenneth Rendell: 1952-D dime with die break, 1803 and 1806 half dollar.

Andrew Scott: Lafayette dollar and 1936 proof set.

Earl V. Tuttle: Scotland Ryal 1566; Lucrezia medal; Ku Klux Klan medal; Edw. VIII crown 1936; Brazil 4000 reis 1900; Italy 5 lire 1940; Canada \$5 gold 1913; Lundy puffin 1929; France 20 francs 1929; Peru 8 reals 1762.

— IRWIN S. GREEN
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 862nd meeting Feb. 7th, Pres. Tuttle presiding; 31 present.

George Wardner spoke on "Reminiscences of B.N.S."

Exhibits:

Edw. Perkins: Double-struck 1955 cent where just the letters were double-struck; unc. 1916 quarter; complete set of Confederate bills (which may be procured from "Cheerios").

Dr. Miller: 6 pence Mass. June 18, 1776.

Ben Lowenstam: Canadian set 1822; one each — Formosa, Brazil, Spain crown size pieces in plastic.

Noé Simard: 11 sets of different medals to commemorate coronation of Edw. VIII, all in plastic.

James Clapp: Early tetradrachms.

Earl Tuttle: Crowns of Eng. rulers from Edw. VI to Elizabeth II.

Mel Came: 1804 dollar U. S. electro-type.

Mr. Rendall: 1869 unc. \$1.00 bill; 1795 ½ dollar; several U. S. commemoratives. Wm. Tronson: An exquisite Canadian type set.

— IRWIN S. GREEN
Secretary

BROOKLINE COIN CLUB — 40th meeting Jan. 26, Downtown Y.M.C.A., Pres. Emerson Smith presided, 14 present.

Officers for 1956: President, Earl Capel; Vice President, John D. Keane; Secretary-Treasurer, John E. Speicher.

Howard Gibbs was guest speaker. His subject was "The Odd and Curious." Among the more interesting were the following: 8 reales Peru Potosi mint 1562 counterstamped NE believed to have been used as a 6 shilling piece in Massachusetts; 8 reales Mexico with U. S. dime and half dime attached, this coin was believed to have circulated in Texas, the fifteen cents being the difference between the U. S. dollar and the Mexican piece; 8 reales Mexico counterstamped with a Schultz & Co. \$5.00 gold piece dated 1851.

— JOHN D. KEANE
Secretary-Treasurer

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — 272nd meeting Feb. 1st, Granada Hotel; 58 present, Thomas J. Wass III presided. Austin Di Palma delivered a talk on the history of Mexican coinage and Mexican mints.

Exhibits:

William T. Anton: 1893 Isabella quarter, 1911-D \$2.50, 1864-L, 1872, 1877 cent, 1885 lib. hd. 5c.

W. Breen: 1805 quarter; unique, new var., half cents; 1794 G3, 1802 and 1837 token unc.

Austin Di Palma: Paper on Mexican coins with an exhibit of 22 diff. values and types, including eight mint marks.

David Feigenbaum: 1913 buffalo nickel raised ground, unc.

Aaron R. Feldman: Embossed hard rubber tokens, store cards redeemable for 60 different commodities.

Anthony Fischetti: 1909 S.V.D.B. Lincoln cent, 1942 over 1 Mercury dime, 1934-D Wash. quarter, 1913-S type II buffalo nickel, 1926-S st. lib. qtr., 1873 arrows seated half dol., 1867 with rays shield nickel, 1872 two cent piece, 1901-S Barber dime, 1861 cent, 1927-D Mer. dime.

Harvey A. Freedman: Confederate currency and obsolete bank notes.

R. Gallo: Cents 1853-1857.

Michael Granis: Gold daric of Persia, silver sigloes of Persia, Jewish silver shekel of the first revolt year 3.

Charles S. Hollander: Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper of Sept. 21, 1861, showing a facsimile of the Treasury Note for \$100 issued by the United States, 1861, also a facsimile of a 25c note issued by the state of S. Carolina.

Rev. Frank H. Hutchins: Coins of Pakistan, 9 star notes with 9 of the 18 possible plate letters, and a 1956 cent.

M. L. Kaplan: 1793 Chain America cent in choice condition.

Sidney H. Kitzler: Great Britain proof set of 1937.

M. Koplik: 1796 half dime, the B in Liberty open appears to be a K.

Arthur Leeds: Gold type set.

Anton Mayer: Last tickets for the Brooklyn Academy of Music before the big fire of Dec. 3rd, 1903, last ticket for the train ride over the Brooklyn bridge, map of England over 100 years old.

V. Melnechuck: Hungary 5 forint — Kossuth silver, Korsika 20 soldi Pasquale Paoli, RR silver; Poland 10 zloty Jan. III Sobieski silver, Romania 250 lei Carol II silver, Switzerland 5 francs shooting festival.

Vincent Nicoletti: Society of Medalists Lindbergh medal.

Rachel H. Passione: Exhibit of nickel collection, Liberty head, Buffalo and Jefferson.

R. Picker: 1783 Washington Unit States, 1791 Washington small eagle, 1786 Vermont R8, 1786 Vermont R9, 1786 Vermont R11, 1652 oak tree shilling, 1814 dime.

Dr. J. H. Portnoy: \$10.00 federal reserve bank note 1929 series.

Philip Ribner: Complete set of Washington quarters.

Philip Rosenbaum: Rare Canadian silver 5c 1921 issue, Lincoln proof cents 1909 through 1955, set of PD and S 1955 coins.

Irving Schechter: Coronation proof set, specimen coins 1937.

Theodore L. Schnur: 1952 South African proof set, British coronation proof set 1937, Confederate and southern states currency, J. W. Scotts catalog, *Coins of the World*, 1913 edition.

Tony Sebrown: Bank notes, \$1, 5, 10 and 20.

Frank Simons: Copy of *United States Paper Money* by Geo. H. Blake.

Emil Voigt: Silver certificates - 1899, freak notes \$10, FRB with seal and serial number partially obliterated, \$10 FRB obverse and reverse printed on single sheet of paper.

Edward Webman: Shield nickels unc. and proof.

W. Wild: 1825-26 Half dollars unc.
B. Wishy: 1953 Republic of Panama unc. set.

- ARTHUR LEEDS
Recording Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB - 445th meeting, Feb. 8; 75 present; Pres. Elston G. Bradfield presided; auction.

J. Henri Ripstra gave a short address on Lincoln in which he told of numerous sidelights about our 16th president which are not generally known.

Dr. Carl Westmark who has been assisting the Chicago Historical Society to acquire numismatic material announced that the society recently received a fine collection of medals from William Hoppe.

Exhibits:

I. T. Kopicki: 50 Lincoln medals and tokens.

M. Dolnick: Bronze medal of Maria Theresa with portraits of her 13 children on reverse, and bronze medal of Joseph I and group of emperors of Holy Roman Empire on reverse.

E. C. Brown: Prescott, Ariz. silver bar $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" from Col. Green collection and silver bar No. 462 from San Francisco mint.

H. X. Boosel: Two pattern double eagles in copper and aluminum and two pattern \$1 in same metals, all dated 1873.

E. Jonas: 22 Lincoln medals and tokens none of which duplicate those exhibited by Mr. Kopicki.

E. Bradfield: Lincoln tribute book, 1909, with centenary medal inserted.

B. Odesser: Coin of Monaco with portrait of Prince Ranier.

W. Hoppe: 12 Lincoln medals and coins and one Washington medal.

W. Kimball: Medals of Lincoln and Washington and engravings of Lincoln writings issued by the Western Bank-note Co.

G. Habermehl: 10 double eagles dated prior to the Civil War.

- MICHAEL M. DOLNICK
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - February meeting; Hotel Metropole, Pres. Walter Broker presiding. 22 present. Participation in National Coin Week activities was discussed.

Displays:

H. Grill: British square cent.

G. Duvall: 1802 U. S. dollar.

M. Fessenden: \$10 and \$20 U. S. currency (Fr. 122-652-979-1173-1187-2131).

T. Rogers: Commems. 1936 Rhode Island set and 1946 Iowa.

H. Kleine: U. S. gold.

E. McBrayer: U. S. Commems. including Grant with star and 1956 cent.

S. Kaplan: United Nations ducats in bronze, silver and gold.

H. Meiss: 1804 and 1834 U. S. \$5.00 gold.

J. Marks: 1869 U. S. treasury note.

G. Parvin: 1956 Canadian mint set.

L. Tosky, Jr.: Canadian coins.

C. Hubble: 1794 U. S. large cent.

- MARVIN S. FESSENDEN
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB - 193rd meeting Feb. 1, Carter Hotel; Pres. Matt Gazzo presided; 20 present; auction.

Displays:

Joseph Lukas: Coin weights.

Nate Gold: February, 1924, *Numismatist* article describing Lincoln in numismatics.

Matt Gazzo: Liberty half dollars with and without motto.

Harold Pazson: Unidentified coin that had everyone guessing.

A.N.A. Slide Set "Coins with Special Significance" were shown and narrated by A. J. Crophier.

- MARJORIE GOLD
Secretary

COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND - Meeting at the Sheraton-Biltmore, Providence, R. I., February 24th; 36 present.

John Kittridge spoke on the coinage of the Venetian republic. He opened with a very fine series of color shots of the city of Venice, ending with a shot of the old mint building in which the Venetian coins were struck for many years. Then followed a series of color pictures of various coins of the republic. All were photos of coins from the speaker's own collection. Mr. Kittridge spoke on each coin, telling of the history, ruler and other pertinent facts of that particular piece. At the conclusion of the talk the members gave the speaker a standing ovation.

Exhibits:

Dr. Constable: Set of large U. S. cents in plastic holder.

Mr. Kittridge: 44 gold, silver and bronze Venetian coins.

A. Scott: Proof set in plastic holder and U. S. \$5 gold pieces.

- DONALD S. WRATHALL
Secretary

DAYTON COIN CLUB - 187th meeting Feb. 2 at Miami Hotel; Vincent Bryant, vice president, presided in absence of Henry Banner, president, who was in Florida; 17 present; auction. B. W. Jacobson was guest speaker giving a report on the cooperative exhibit of the Dayton Coin Club and Dayton Stamp Club held at the Loretto January 28 and 29. Approximately 2,800 visited the displays.

- IAN HARDCASTLE
Secretary

DU PAGE COIN CLUB - First meeting of 1956 was held Jan. 24th, American Legion Hall, Downers Grove, Ill.; Pres. Bryce Welch presided; 32 present.

Glenn B. Smedley, one of the board of governors of the A.N.A. was the guest speaker. He gave a lecture and showed slides of obsolete bank notes. Even to those who do not collect paper money

his presentation of the printing and designing of these old bank notes was very educational. He also gave to each person present a wooden nickel as a reminder of the 1956 A.N.A. convention to be held August 22-25 in the Congress Hotel in Chicago, Ill.

Fred R. Markhoff of Elgin showed some of his rare bank notes.

Also present was Mr. Harold Klein treasurer of the A.N.A.

— HAROLD SCHRADER
Secretary

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB — 17th meeting in spite of a severe sleet storm Feb. 2; auditorium of the Frisco Building; Vice President Edgar E. Paschal presided; 28 present.

Amon G. Carter, Jr., gave an illustrated talk on rare currency issues, exhibiting a small part of his collection. Eighty-five "Lazy-Two" two-dollar national bank notes were shown, including many from territories, such as a Utah territory signed by Brigham Young, while his collection of freaks and errors also created much interest.

There was a tape recording of an interview on coin collecting granted to Major Tom Taylor by B. Max Mehl, internationally known coin dealer.

— FAITH LEWIS
Reporter

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB — 18th meeting March 1, auditorium of the Frisco building, 700 W. Vickery; auction; Vice President Edgar E. Paschal presided in the absence of the president; 49 present. The program featured the showing of A.N.A. Slides Set No. 3, "Types of Regular U. S. Issues, One-Half Cent to Twenty Cents."

— FAITH LEWIS
Reporter

GRAND RAPIDS COIN CLUB — 76th meeting, Feb. 16, Rowe Hotel, Pres. Wallace Webster presided, 25 present.

Exhibits: Jade palace coins and amulets, shown and briefly discussed by Mrs. Garland C. Hughes.

Charles N. Cooley presented colored slides of his recent trip to the West Coast; also many candid shots taken at various national conventions and regional meetings, showing A.N.A. officers and members inspecting exhibits, taking part in bourse activities, and attending banquets.

— FLORENCE HUGHES
Secretary

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB — Annual meeting January 20th. New officers include Arthur V. Montgomery, president; Calvin E. Stewart, vice president; Chris Johns, secretary-treasurer. Board of governors consists of Sid Gross, Jack Less, William E. Powell, Richard S. Willis and William H. Johns.

Meeting date for club is third Friday of month, 8:00 p.m., Y.M.C.A., 1600 Louisiana St. Visitors welcome, membership applications invited.

Jack Less exhibited a collection of five frames of transportation tokens at the February meeting. There were no duplicates although several were from the same places but in aluminum, plastic, silver, etc.

— CHRIS JOHNS
Secretary-Treasurer

GREENSBORO COIN CLUB — 23rd meeting, Mayfair Cafeteria, Feb. 11; 29 present; auction.

Mr. Bason appointed Tommy Clark as Librarian for 1956.

Exhibit:

B. C. Denning: Indian head proof cents 1862, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1883, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1891, 1904, 1906.

— VIOLA A. BRAXTON
Secretary-Treasurer

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 240th meeting, Elks Club, 19 East Armour, February 20th, Hart Mayer, president, presiding, 52 present; auction.

A committee headed by Mr. L. S. Wright was appointed to work with Dr. Prescott of the Kansas City Museum in working out a pictorial representation of the history of money. This pictorial map would show money from the earliest times up to the present.

John Maxim gave a very enjoyable talk on the story of paper money.

— BUFORD A. ELLIS
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB — 184th meeting, Hotel Washington, Feb. 22, 58 present; Pres. Hand presiding.

C. C. Shroyer, president of CSNS and member of the board of governors of the A.N.A. spoke about the duties of an A.N.A. board member.

Exhibits:

Neil Certain: Ticket from the Lincoln Dioramic Association to the funeral obsequies of Abraham Lincoln.

Dselskaley: Zepplin coins.

Clafey: Panama coins.

Hutchison: Medals of Washington.

Leo and Russell Terry: Lincoln plaque, presidential medal, Lincoln-Illinois commemorative half dollar, Gettysburg 75th anniversary medal, *Ulster Co. Gazette* of Jan. 4, 1800, Washington presidential medal, 1795 silver dollar, Washington-Lafayette dollar, Washington funeral medal No. 7 in gold and copies in silver and pewter.

Long: Civil War tokens and a Washington medal.

Fiscus: Encased stamp money.

Pollard: Lincoln cent freaks.

— R. O. JARVIS
Secretary

KANAWHA VALLEY COIN CLUB — 110th meeting, Jan. 30th, B'nai Jacob Synagogue, Charleston, W. Va.; John J. McConihay, president, presided; 19 present.

Election: J. J. McConihay, president; P. T. Arbuckle, vice president; E. P. Smith, Jr., secretary-treasurer; H. K. White, director.

Lester Bernstein announced he was making a study of 1922-D Lincoln cents. He has found several with a die break on the reverse. He asked all who have 1922-D cents to look for this die break.

J. J. McConihay gave an informal talk on "Reference Works" with examples of several books and on the "Method of Housing" with several examples of various types of coin housing. He suggested a collector should invest about one-third for reference and coin books with the other two-thirds for coins.

Exhibits:

T. O. Morgan: Unc. and proof Jefferson 5c to date, Washington quarters to date, Franklin half dollars to date and Lincoln cents to date, all displayed in wooden boards.

J. M. Trainer: 64 Confederate bills and five bonds, including bronze Confederate seal and story.

J. J. McConihay: Five foreign gold coins, Austria 4 ducat, Mexican 50 pesos, France 100 francs, England 5 pounds and Italy 100 lire.

— EARLE P. SMITH, JR.
Secretary

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB — M. H. Bolender spoke at the February meeting and illustrated his talk on U. S. silver dollars with slides showing the development of the dollar from 1794 to 1804. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

— CHARLES M. JOHNSON
Reporter

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB — 37th meeting; Pres. Foster M. Jenkins presided; Floral Park Center Firehouse, McKee Street; 15 present.

Exhibits:

V. W. Alones: Silver dollars of Mexico. Morris Bram: 1954 Sweden set unc., 1953 Paraguay set unc.

Robert Cohn: U. S. type set (partial). Foster N. Jenkins: 1955 British Caribbean proof set $\frac{1}{2}$ to 50 cents; 1955 unc. set of Canada; 1955 unc. set of Mexico; 1955 proof comm. 25 schillings of Austria; 1955 proof comm. 5 marks of Germany; hammered silver penny of King Edward of England.

Joseph Lunz: Paper money from South America, Mexico, Canada, *Numismatist* 1913-1914 bound.

Michael Granis: Plate money of Russia; copy of the extremely rare decadrachm of Athena celebrating the victory on the field of Marathon; ancient and modern coins of Judea showing the same symbols.

Richard Picker: 22 early half dollars 1794-1836 attributed.

Joseph Salerna: Rare glass sides in black and white and color, hand painted of presidents, kings and queens, famous men.

Robert J. Schoeck: Gold sovereigns England 1903-1883, France 1869.

Hugh P. Stone: Unc. and proof nickels 1913 to 1946.

William C. Thompson: Unc. half dollars 1917, 1917 obv D, 1936-S unc., 1818 cent.

Dr. T. A. Vince: 19th century gold coins of Saxony-Bavaria-Prussia 5, 10 and 20 marks.

Emil Voigt: 1955 U. S. mint set; 1928 45 piastre Cyprus; 1955 unc. South Africa set with gold.

Thomas J. Wass, 3rd: 1905 Philippine proof set; proof Indian head cents and proof nickels.

— V. W. ALONES
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — 335th meeting Feb. 3, Foresters Hall, new record attendance of 144; Pres. Earl Glen Whitehead presiding; auction; refreshments.

The program took the form of a numismatic quiz, with the panel consisting of Roscoe Fulks, George Baude, Lester Wollard, G. Lee Kuntz, H. Engelhardt and Wishart Macfarren. Cards bearing titles of coins or other objects of numismatic interest were shown to the audience, the panel of "experts" being asked to identify each in 20 questions.

Exhibits:

V. H. Fraser: U. S. gold.

H. S. Davidson: U. S. type gold.

Karl Brainard spoke on the Numismatic Association of Southern California convention.

F. N. Masemore was appointed Parliamentarian and Sergeant at Arms.

— (MRS.) O. S. GARRETSON
Secretary

LOUISVILLE COIN CLUB — Met Feb. 7, Henry Clay Hotel; Pres. E. H. Shacklett presided; 28 present. We decided to continue having two meetings a month instead of one as was suggested, and to put a 50c minimum bid on each auction lot. James Wigel exhibited a complete foreign coin collection.

— JOHN COSGROVE
Reporter

LOUISVILLE COIN CLUB — Met Feb. 20, Henry Clay Hotel; Pres. E. H. Shacklett presided; 29 present; auction.

— JOHN COSGROVE
Reporter

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 54th meeting Feb. 23, First Christian Church, Baltimore, auction.

Lt. Comdr. Mendel Petersen, curator of naval history of the Smithsonian Institution, talked on "The Recent Bermuda Treasure Find." He also mentioned odd uses that coins are often put to and showed examples.

Melvin Fuld exhibited some of the calendar medals that he writes about in *The Numismatist*. There were other exhibits by Mrs. J. E. M. Wood and Joseph F. Eisel.

— HARRY C. JONES
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB — Met Feb. 20 at Union Planters Branch, 3337 Summer Ave., 25 present. W. H. Broderick, president, was absent due to his wife's illness. Our exhibits consisted of beautiful set Mercury dimes brill. unc., also set of Indian cents in proof by S. W. Freeman.

— J. E. HIGGINS
Secretary and Treasurer

MIAMI COIN CLUB — 88th meeting, at Y.M.C.A., Feb. 16, Pres. Pollard presiding; 40 present; auction; refreshments.

Exhibits:

Fred Lakosky: Complete set Barber dimes including the extremely rare 1894-S, and a set of all dates of U. S. half cents.

Wm. Fox Steinberg: 15 U. S. freak coins.

Otto T. Sghia: 5 centennial medals.

Mrs. Evelyn Ehrlich: Freak U. S. 5c. A. E. Kelpsh: Parchment bound book on ancient Roman coins, Rome, 1705.

— VERA C. SNOW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 257th meeting Feb. 15, Ambassador Hotel. On display was a complete set of five dollar gold pieces beginning with the 1795 to the latest. These were shown by L. L. Culver. R. J. Porter, president, showed various A.N.A. membership medals as well as a few commemorative gold coins. A very concise talk on "judging coin conditions" was given by Mrs. R. Porter.

The following named members will be officers for the coming year:

President: Russel E. Porter

Vice president: Lillard W. Culver

Secretary: Walter Klug

Treasurer: Russell A. Rulau

Sgt. at Arms: Erv Mazur

Librarian: Hubert Polzer

— WALTER KLUG
Secretary

MINISINK COIN CLUB - 38th meeting Feb. 9th, Public Library, Port Jervis, N. Y.; Pres. Vincent Hauber presided; 11 present; auction.

New officers are: Pres., Vincent Hauber; vice pres., Dr. Steward Irwin Gay; sec., Howard Vollmer; treas., Tim Stabler.

- ALFRED A. PETRIE
A.N.A. Representative

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 183rd meeting Hotel Roosevelt Feb. 13th, Vice Pres. James A. Berkel presided; 36 present; auction.

In observance of Lincoln's birthday, W. G. Arnold's display consisted of large U. S. currency, U. S. fractional currency, Lincoln cents, medals and badges on which appeared the portrait of the Emancipator, housed in a case illuminated by fluorescent lights.

The feature was an elaborate display of Chinese money from 1900 B.C. to the present. Comments were made by the owner, A. Paul Davis.

- W. G. ARNOLD
Secretary-Treasurer

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB - Feb. 13 meeting, Monterey Park Community Center. An interesting display of coins was made by Mrs. Louis DeLong, a visitor from Iowa. A lively auction was conducted by John Munnecke.

- MRS. VERA SCHYMOS
Corresponding Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 265th meeting Military Park Hotel, Newark, Feb. 9th; Pres. Mershon presided.

Exhibits:

Anton Mayer: Original photographs of Lincoln.

L. O. Goodman: Large cents 1819 N10, 1854 N24, small cents 1886 1st issue, 1886 2nd issue with legend recut.

W. A. Selfridge: Greek stater of Philip II of Macedon.

E. A. Rice: 1956 proof set.

Robert Williams: 1909-S and 1914-D cents, 1895-O dime, all found in circulation.

H. M. Oechner: Brazil 1727 20,000 reis gold piece, Columbian 1805 gold doubloon 8 escudos.

W. C. Blaisdell: 1793 and 1804 cents both uncirculated; 8 reales coin of Bolivia taken from wreck in Bermuda in Dec. 1955 which was sunk before 1608, Philip II.

A. H. Mershon: 1892 half sovereign of Queen Victoria; gold pound of Turkey; 1926 \$2.50 gold sesqui commemorative; large cents and Indian cents found in field in Brooklyn over 30 years ago.

W. T. Anton: Set of Education series 1896; silver certificates \$2.00 and \$5.00 series 1886; \$10.00 series 1880; \$50.00 legal tender series 1880; \$50.00 Federal reserve note series 1913; 1879-S, \$20.00 gold and 1898 \$10.00 gold.

F. G. Spadone: Freak 1860 CN cent with no necklace; freak 1939-S 5c with the porch missing; freak 1955 cent with shifted date and lettering; 1823 25c overdate altered date.

Mrs. Habernickel: Bracelets of U. S. gold coins \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00; 10 peso Cuba 1916.

Mr. Habernickel: 1937 British Geo. VI specimen gold set.

T. U. Purrington: ½, 1 and 2 reales Charles and Johanna; 4 reales Philip II Mexico; 2 reales Philip III Mexico.

J. A. Brown: Early Roman sesterius.

- T. L. BASKIN
Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB - 566th meeting Feb. 10, No. 45 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.; Pres. Vernon L. Brown presided; 25 present.

Exhibits:

W. H. Arthur: Representative collection of early American coins, 1652-1795.

H. S. Bareford: Pattern 1916 Mercury dime, unique.

L. J. Bernstein: U. S. \$1.00 gold 1854-1856-S, \$20 1907 Roman numeral.

W. C. Blaisdell: 1804 large cent, 1793 large cent Crosby 1c, 1794 H24 and H12 cents gem unc., 1801 N13 cent R8 all among finest known. Eisenhower United Europe pattern ½ dollars in brass, copper, bronze and silver, 8 reales of Bolivia taken from pre-1608 wreck in Bermuda recovered in December, 1955.

Dr. J. Blanchard: Twenty proofs of obsolete bank notes showing birds, together with die proofs of the bird vignettes.

V. L. Brown: Dominican Republic peso 1955 commemorative, wooden quime of Osawatomie, Kansas, 1954 (quime equals 17½ cents).

A. R. Feldman: Checks and receipts 1814 to 1873.

Damia Francis: Two Burbank and Shaw tokens, large and small planchets.

J. R. Francis: Collection of Canadian tokens.

Oliver E. Futter: Unc. \$2½ gold, D mint.

R. Gallo: 10 large cents.

M. Kortjohn: Various U. S. notes including freaks, reconstructed sheet of yellow seal bills, consecutively numbered bills with varying signatures.

D. J. McClymont: Type set, U. S. gold dollars - type I, Ia, II, III; type set, U. S. gold dollars (commems) California dollars, round and octagonal; "something for the birds" 30 coins and bank notes depicting our feathered friends.

L. Merkin: Two \$1 gold type sets - 1903 Jefferson gold acid sandblast proof.

Thos. F. Morris: Model of \$5 broken bank note City Bank of St. Louis; sheets of following: City of Omaha, Neb. 1857; Hagerstown Bank, Md., and proof note of \$5 Presidents Bank, Washington, D. C.

R. Picker: 1787 Mass. ½c, 1788 Mass. 1c, U. S. A. bar cent, 1721 B. French colonies, 1794 Franklin press, Washington success token large, small, Washington Unity States, 1783 Washington draped bust restrike bronze and silver.

Oscar G. Schilke: 1893 "O" mint eagle.

T. J. Wass: \$5 federal reserve notes, set of consecutive numbers with different signatures.

C. Wormser: Bryan money-Zerbe 121.

A bronze medal was awarded to John R. Francis for his excellent display of Canadian tokens.

- OLIVER EATON FUTTER
Acting Secretary

OAK PARK COIN CLUB - 61st meeting; Feb. 10; Pres. Paul Igelman presided; 30 present; listed auction. Discussion of plans to make the best showing ever during National Coin Week.

Exhibits:

Warren Kimball: Lincoln plaques engraved by the now nonexistent Western Banknote Co., Lincoln medal engraved by Henry Ripstra, a letter signed by Lincoln, and Washington medals.

Bernard Marshfield: Early U. S. large cents to promote the theme of National Coin Week.

George Howe: Washington and Lincoln medals, a bust of Washington, a bank in the shape of Washington, Lincoln match covers, and a composite picture

of famous men born in February, mounted with available commemorative stamps to match.

Earl Salisbury: Tie designed with two hand-painted gold coins, a tie bar made with a \$2½ gold piece, large \$1.00 and \$10.00 bills, and an uncirculated 1912-S Liberty nickel.

Benjamin Odesser: Type set from Litchenstein, 1915.

— MARY E. HARRIS
Secretary-Treasurer

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB — 195th meeting Feb. 28, 23 present, Pres. H. W. Zeigler in the chair; auction.

Exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: 50 reales of Philip IV, 1628, accompanied a Panama pill.

John Koberg: Five 5-mark pieces and thalers, including the famous Saxon eight brothers thaler of 1612.

H. W. Zeigler: 1827 4 maravedes of Ferdinand VII of Spain.

Robert C. Taylor: Birth set U. S. 1946.

M. R. Brown: George Washington half dollar in bronze.

Jack Salinger: Altered 1944-D cent making it appear as a 1914-D cent. (Mr. Salinger made it clear he did not do the altering.)

Ralph Osborne: Counterfeit buffalo 5c in lead.

John Dunn: Washington and Lincoln medals in gold, silver, and bronze, designed by L. S. Frasier.

Vic Stangel: Fuglo cent and a Feucht-wanger pattern cent.

Claude Farwell: His first coin book *Berts United States Coin Book*, 1934.

George Brucher: 1797 thaler of Frederick Wilhelm of Prussia, counterfeit in brass, silver plated.

M. C. Sauer: 5-shilling proof piece of George VI, 1951 and a 5.00 token good in merchandise at the C. C. Day Agency in Oklahoma City.

E. I. Gabert: Bicentennial Albany medal.

Dr. John Lhotka: An aes of Plotina, rare and possibly unique specimen, not listed in Cohen, Mattingly or Sydenham.

— WILLIAM J. DALE
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Meeting at Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Feb. 13th; 43 present. Displays for February centered around countries commencing with the letter "C" and Washington and Lincoln cents. The club will display coins alphabetically by countries each month, the number of letters used each month will depend on the number of countries commencing with each letter.

Lloyd Ruff displayed crowns as follows: Canada complete; Chile, China, China with chopmarks on various foreign coins, Chinese soviet; Chinese Turkestan; Columbia, Crete, Cuba, Curacao, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia. Also large and small Canadian cents, 5c silver and 5c nickel. He brought books on Chinese coins by Lacouperie, Coole, Shih, Gibbs and Kann.

E. D. Leghorn displayed a complete set of Lincoln cents; L. Halpin, preconfederation coins of Canada; Jim Padden, Chinese hollow handle spade, knife, ant nose and flat spade coins; Geo. McLarty, Canadian coins and tokens, U. S. war tokens, macerated U. S. greenbacks made into slipper form; Clyde Davis, 1956 mint set of Canada and other Canadian coins; Mrs. Clyde Davis, set of Lincoln cents and Washington quarters; E. R. Cheeseman, English six pence and

shillings and guineas, 1954 and 1955 proof set; Dick Bailey, \$2.50 gold pieces; Joe Shearman, proof sets from 1950 to 1955.

S. L. Burnaugh had a very nice rack made up of odd and curious money, African ring neck money, African Giza penny, African wife buying money, Colonial spike and nail money, Aztec and Chinese money and about 200 other odd and curious pieces.

— MRS. CLYDE L. DAVIS
Secretary

OSWEGO COUNTY COIN CLUB — Meetings Feb. 13 and 27th, Elks Home, Fulton, N. Y.; Pres. Tom Preston presided. Topics were U. S. dimes and quarters. Some members exhibited their "fabulous" collections of these coins. At Feb. 27th meeting this club adopted a junior organization, ages 10 to 18. Also, at this meeting our president gave an interesting talk on "Proof Sets."

— FLOYD L. BOYNTON
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB — Pres. Geo. W. Magee presided; 247th meeting; Benjamin Franklin Hotel; 53 present.

Arthur Sipe reported on the 1957 A.N.A. convention stating that the new Hotel Sheraton would likely be ready in time.

Exhibits:

Mr. Solomon: Greek money during the Second World War.

Mr. Boston: Silver assay bar.

Mr. McDonald: Rare French note.

Mr. Young: German Vampire note.

Mr. Solomon's exhibit won the vote of the evening.

Joe Byers read a newspaper item about relaxing the ban on citizen holding gold. Howard Street commented on a recent letter to Mrs. Biester, director of the Phila. mint, in reference to calling cents, pennies by guides at the Philadelphia mint.

— GEORGE J. EPLEY
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB — 248th meeting Feb. 21st, Benjamin hotel, 72 present; Pres. George Magee presided. Joe Byers, chairman for the National Coin Week, covered many details for this coming event. Howard Street reported on plans for the 250th meeting in April. Mr. Aller reported his experiences on the recent assay commission.

Exhibits:

S. Solomon: Proof set of South Africa.

D. McDonald: A set of 5c pieces.

J. Widner: Nicaraguan piece of eight on a bottle cork.

W. Boston: Three patterns.

L. Pettitt: Coins of the Bible; Canadian paper money and New Jersey colonial bills.

A. Sipe: Coin book on North and South America, 50 dollars of North and South America.

G. Epley: Lincoln presidential medal, large photograph.

H. Davidson: Hans Christian Andersen medals.

Arthur Sipe's exhibit won the award, a medal made for the occasion.

Mr. Sipe talked about dollars of North and South America and traced the evolution of the dollar.

— GEORGE J. EPLEY
Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB — 175th meeting Feb. 8, Byrd Park Club House; 41 present; Mr. Cluverius presiding; auction.

Mr. Dratt, chairman of the coming convention, talked about the various duties which the members would have in participating in it.

Reverend Edward Lewis from Connecticut spoke to and praised the club for undertaking this job. He stated that coin collectors were increasing and the formation of new clubs was growing in the South.

Mr. Smith showed slides of colonial coins.

— STEVE PROCTOR
Recording Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 955th meeting Feb. 7th; Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; 48 present; Pres. Howard F. Osterman presided.

The program was presented by our Curator, Floyd B. Newell. His subject was "Methods of Illustrating Coins." Mr. Newell does not have a collection of coins, his interest in numismatics being books and plastic slides on this subject. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Exhibits:

Dr. John M. MacMillan: Japanese type collection 1764-1952; half dollars of Canada 1870-1936 complete except the 1921.

George J. Bauer: Six Lincoln medals including the Gettysburg address medal.

Alphonse Kolb: March of dimes cross country medal 1956 — nickel silver.

Clem Bauer: U. S. 2½ dollar gold piece 1895 — proof.

Floyd B. Newell: *Coins of Bible Days* by Florence Aiken Banks.

Robert M. Roecker: 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents and \$1.00 of Canada 1956.

Edward A. Gilroy: U. S. large cents 1837 NA-5; 1822 NA-6; 1849 NA-3 all unc.

Charles F. Starr: U. S. flying eagle cents — 1856, 1857, 1858 S. L. and 1858 L. L.

Edmund J. Cox: U. S. half dimes of 1800 Liberty and Liberty and 1805.

— MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 956th meeting Feb. 21st; Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; 31 present; Pres. Howard F. Osterman presided. There was no regular program at this meeting. In its place a discussion of the proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws took place.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 14 selected Washington medals, many scarce and early, listed in "Backers' book in various metals, all choice.

John J. Pittman: 1 peso silver of Cuba, 1953; U. S. half cent of 1828, 12 stars; U. S. gold dollar, 1889.

Alphonse Kolb: George Washington, "Cherry Wood Medal" — "I cannot tell a lie" — 1876.

Barney Bloom: 31 Washington medals; also two purple hearts received by Mr. Bloom's son, one at Saipan and the other at the Marshall Islands.

William R. Moyes: 63 large U. S. \$1.00 bills with portrait of Washington; Educational note with portrait of Martha Washington.

— MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN
Secretary

ROYAL OAK COIN CLUB — 48th meeting, public library, Royal Oak, Mich., Feb. 6th; Pres. Robert M. Lienert presided; auction; 35 present

— HOMER SIMONS
Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG COIN CLUB — Second annual banquet Feb. 17th; Toffenetti Hotel restaurant; 55 attended. William F. Sunday, formerly of the Rochester Numismatic Association, was speaker. His topic was "Coin Collecting Can Be Fun." Mr. Sunday traced coinage from ancient Greece to the present day. A. E. Bannister exhibited a set of Ptolemaic drachmas of Egypt.

— IRENE J. BANNISTER
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB — Feb. 16th, VFW Clubhouse, G St., San Bernardino. Fifty-one members and guests attended this "other hobby" meeting; auction; refreshments.

Chas. Colver had a collection of bullets.

Dan Harley had foreign paper.

Brian Burke showed some colonial deeds, wills, tax receipts, and photos of historical people and documents.

L. M. Franz explained some weird bits of metal as meteorites.

Geo. Fisher had the most awesome bit — just a tired looking bottle wilted by the Hiroshima bomb. It looked blue besides.

D. L. Johnson brought components he uses in his woodcraft, saw, hammer, and guess what the wood was . . . wild cherry.

D. M. Eastman showed a model windmill, ivory wine Buddha, ivory cribbage counter, silver pill box from Italy, Egyptian scarab, and you won't believe it, but petrified caviar!

Mrs. D. M. Eastman said that hobbies just took their course in their family so she tended to her knitting, and had two exceptionally fine designed woolen shawls, to show for it.

Potter Palmer, Jr., had some first editions, first bound volumes, dating around 1685, woodcut prints, maps, a sheepskin volume of *History of the Church of England* printed 1627.

Bill Barrett had some polished jaspers, agates, turquoise and geodes.

Maj. Henry Hanisee, Jr., had a collection of lead minie balls of the Civil War.

Lloyd Blue showed some of his bedroom lamps, coal oil variety, and violet ray bottles, with a few polished dinosaur bones.

O. H. Lages, our publicity man, was proud of some of his Civil War newspapers and an 1876 centennial copy of the Declaration of Independence.

Fred Coops had some of the electric trains that were his first love.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kessler were rockhounds once and sniffed out some fine arrowheads.

L. L. Brown showed some of the stuff that came from deepest Africa in 1914, native images, carved wood thrones, ivory horn and snuff boxes, etc.

John Lenker exposed some stories he had gathered working for the local papers, but we still want to see his ostrich egg and the other imitations.

Although stamps were barred, Dr. C. L. Emmons showed that Xmas seals are seals.

Charles Bradford brought the largest exhibit, from small sociable pistols up to seven foot, three barreled hand cannons.

— L. L. BROWN
Secretary

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB — 53rd meeting, Round Robin Hall, North Hollywood, Feb. 21, 84 present; auction; refreshments.

George Bennett, new president of Los Angeles Coin Club, and president of the NASC, Earl Whitehead, commented on the recent Los Angeles convention. Karl Brainard read a very interesting report on the Bechtler's of North Carolina, who minted the first gold dollars in the United States.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB - 229th meeting Feb. 23, Hotel Edmond Meany; 19 present. The subject, "Portraits of United States Presidents on Coins and Bills."

Exhibits:

Laura Lawrence: Complete sets of uncirculated cents and Washington quarters.

Howard Glickert: Give-away cents by banks; two types of wooden nickels from a Colorado bank.

Steve Bibler: Thirteen broken banknotes having portraits of Washington, Jackson and Lincoln; satirical re-engraved trade dollar.

Cline Staples: Set of 5c pieces, shield to buffalo types; Roman coins.

Paul Fouts: Large size U. S. notes showing pictures of U. S. presidents.

Carl Olander, Jr.: 71 medals depicting George Washington.

Lawrence McCabe: 1955 mint set of Mexican coins, new standard, 5 and 10 pesos in silver, 10, 20 and 50 centavos in bronze, 1 centavo and 5 centavos in brass.

- ANNETTE B. GRAVES
Secretary

SOUTH BEND COIN CLUB - 26th meeting Feb. 18th; club celebrated its first birthday with a banquet at local hotel. Gifts presented to retiring officers. Membership has grown from 30 to 70. Plans are now underway for an open house during National Coin Week.

- OSCAR STEGMAN
Secretary

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - Feb. 17th meeting, Y.W.C.A.; 11 present. A.N.A. Slide Set No. 11 on medals of "Circle of Friends of Medalion" and "Society of Medalists" were shown. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Ray Williamson gave a coin talk February 10 to 50 members of the Couples Club of the Calvary United Brethren Church, Mattydale, New York.

Our treasury was enriched to amount of \$6.50 by selling subscriptions to *Numismatic News*.

Among coins shown by members were two die varieties of the 1942 San Francisco half dollar, large, mintmark "S" and small mintmark "S."

- RICHARD W. SCOTT
Secretary

VIRGINIA PENINSULA COIN CLUB - Meeting Feb. 20th, offices of Citizens Rapid Transit Company, Hampton, Va.; Vice Pres. Ben M. Sugg, presiding; 13 present; auction. Plans were made for the club's participation in National Coin Week. Seven copies of *Guide Book* were inscribed and donated to libraries of the Va. peninsula area.

- M/SGT. MERVYN H. REYNOLDS
Secretary-Treasurer

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Feb. 6 meeting, Smithsonian Institution, Pres. Valentine Matelis presiding. Owing to extremely inclement weather Jan. 9, the usual monthly meeting was cancelled. However, about 8 or 10 harder members, who didn't get the word, slipped and skidded to the Smith-

sonian and had a numismatic kaffe-kletsche, with buying, selling and trading at a lively pace.

Officers for 1956, in addition to Mr. Matelis, are Flournoy Schneider, vice president; Eldridge Jones, secretary-treasurer; Herman Engel, sergeant-at-arms. Charles A. Peters and E. Ward Russell were elected to the board of governors and Ben Douglas, with Ellis Edlowitz, are the 1956 representatives for the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Additional appointments by the president are: curator, Mr. Schneider; librarian, Mrs. Fred Neeson; bulletin editor, Fred Neeson; program, Ward Russell; National Coin Week, C. Shirley Leachman; attendance committee chairman, Mr. Schneider; publicity, Mrs. Paul Szego.

Mr. Matelis briefly reviewed the objectives of the Society for 1956. One change in the proceedings of the meeting has been initiated: that of saying aloud the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Mr. Rout, retired from the bureau of engraving and printing, addressed the group on "Why the Counterfeiter Always Fails." He covered such subjects as the designing and cutting of a die, the length of time required (about 3½ months) for a new plate for a one dollar bill, and the cost which might run to \$5,000.00. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

The major portion of the business meeting was concerned with the revised by-laws necessitated by the Society's decision to incorporate.

- MILDRED S. SZEGO
Publicity Chairman

WEST TENNESSEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 16th meeting, Community Room of the National Bank of Commerce, Jackson, Feb. 6; 25 present.

Mr. James, the president, introduced Seale Johnson who spoke on Confederate currency. Mr. Johnson told of events leading up to the War Between the States and displayed interesting letters, documents, etc., as highlights of his talk. He also exhibited a fine collection of state and Confederate currency.

- GEORGE BENNETT
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB - 257th meeting, Dec. 20th, Y.M.C.A., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Pres. Massey presided; 14 present.

Officers elected for 1956: president, Edward K. Hessberg; vice president, Jerome H. Brill; secretary, Mrs. Doris K. Mangels; treasurer, William Pearson; librarian, Kenneth L. E. Marsden; board of governors: Henry Shank, Donald H. Whitney, Walter Tancza, Charles S. Latham.

Exhibits:

Louis N. Beard: North American colonials, French coins dating from 1789 to 1953 ranging from 2 sous of Louis XVI to 50 francs, comprising 34 coins.

Saul Bellus: 45 piastres of Cyprus to commemorate 50th anniversary of British rule.

E. K. Hessberg: American colonial coins, oak tree, pine tree, elephant token, Newby, Chalmers Annapolis, Florida rosa americana, nova constellatio.

Charles Latham: 1776 continental dollar, restrike copper, 1794 N. Y. cent, Talbot, Allum and Lee.

K. L. Marsden: Three five-franc pieces, silver, nickel and aluminum, three chamber of commerce pieces in brass and aluminum.

Edythe Mahony: Pewter Continental dollars, colonial cents and half cents of different states, nova constellation cent, Wood's half penny, Washington cent.

William Mahony: French coins 1610 to date.

William Pearson: France, ½ ecu 1790, 5 francs 1828 T and 1850. French Indo China 1946 50 centimes in cupro-nickel. Struck in quantity but not officially issued and subsequently sold as scrap in U. S.

Henry Lewis Shank: Province of Canada 1858 cent. Bank of Nova Scotia \$10 crisp note 1935, Canadian Bank of Commerce \$5 crisp note 1935.

E. Weidhaas: Series of French coins 1579 to 1945.

— DORIS K. MANGELS
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

— 258th meeting, Jan. 17, Y.M.C.A., New Rochelle, N. Y., Pres. Hessberg presided; auction. Officers for 1956 presented to the 50 members and their guests. Eighth Annual "Ladies Night" superseded the regular order of business.

Exhibit: Anything but coins!

— DORIS K. MANGELS
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

— 259th meeting, Feb. 21st, Y.M.C.A., New Rochelle, N. Y., Pres. Hessberg presided, 30 present.

Exhibits:

Leonard Barcus: Small cents Philadelphia mint 1857 to 1909 unc.; silver denarius Lucius Verus.

Louis N. Beard: Indian cents incomplete, Lincoln cents all except 1909-S VDB and 1914-D, 19 Lincoln cents, freaks, diebreaks, off center, etc.

Saul Bellus: Set of coins put out for British Caribbean Territory 1955.

A. R. Feldman: Washington medals.

R. Gallo: Large cents 1853-1857.

E. K. Hessberg: Small cents 1856-1950, mostly uncirculated.

Dorothy Kuche: Indian cents and flying eagles 1857 to 1909-S fine to very fine, uncirculated Lincoln cents lacking only 1914-D, 1923-S.

Warren Lewin: Small cent series 1857-1954 incomplete.

William Lighte: 4½" medal comm. centennial George Washington, 18 Washington medals with his home at Mt. Vernon, tomb, Washington before Boston, with his various generals, Lafayette, with Washington cabinet.

John Mangels: Small cents 1857-1909 partial collection, Lincoln cents 1909 to date incomplete.

K. L. Marsden: 12 various George Washington medals, two New Rochelle, N. Y., medals.

William Pearson: Kettle token 1803.

Mrs. E. Weidhaas: Small cents 1856-1955 complete.

Ernest Weidhaas: Autographed George Washington letter dated at Valley Forge, Feb. 10, 1778, gold and carnelian seal of Washington family, Washington "cents" 1783-1791.

D. H. Whitney: Small cents 1857-1954 circulated.

— DORIS K. MANGELS
Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Meeting at Carnegie Museum Library Feb. 7; Pres. DeVos presided; 18 present.

Robert A. Lloyd spoke on military medals.

Exhibits:

Earl H. Compton: 1889-1904 U. S. silver dollars, 1950 proof set, complete set Roosevelt dimes.

W. A. Gaede: French medal of Napoleon I, several German military decorations, various U. S. gold and silver coins.

Robert A. Porter: 1955 mint set, set Costa Rica stainless steel coins, set Venezuela 5 centimes to 5 bolivares.

David Davis: Five pesos Mexico 1907, two coins from Jamaica, four Peruvian coins, seven coins from Panama including 2½ centesimos of 1904 commonly called a pill.

W. W. Woodside: Medals: Eisenhower inauguration, bicentennial University of Pennsylvania 1940, centennial Theta Chi fraternity 1956, seven silver tokens of England, token of Isle of Man.

C. O. Stockdale: Twenty crowns of Central and South American countries.

Prosper DeVos: Complete set Roosevelt dimes 1946-1955, 1953 Canadian coronation set Elizabeth II, 1953 South African proof set including two gold pieces, 1953 English coronation proof set Elizabeth II, South African crowns George VI 1947-48-52, South African coronation crown 1953, South Rhodesia crown 1953, New Zealand crown George VI 1949, New Zealand crown Elizabeth II 1953, England coronation crown George VI 1937, British East Africa Edward VIII 10c, 5c, ½ and 1/10 penny 1936, New Guinea 1c Edward VIII 1936, Fiji Island penny Edward VIII 1936, Australian florin 1954.

Richard T. Foley: 12 early Canadian medals prior to 1900, Canadian store card — M. Foley.

Ray Byrne: Proof set U. S. trade dollars 1873-1883.

— RICHARD T. FOLEY
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB — 419th meeting, Hotel Carter, Feb. 8; President McNamara presiding; 32 present; auction.

Displays:

Austin Lloyd: 200 English tokens.

Edgar Bell: New book by Florence Banks, *Coins of the Bible*; also a cistophoric tetradrachm of Ephesus.

Clyde Drawing: Tokens of Lincoln.

Joe Lukas: Counterstamped U. S. large cents for Martinique, Guadeloupe, also 4 cts. half dollars including one of Yankee Robinson; an unc. 1914-D Lincoln cent with V.D.B. on truncation of bust, which proves it is a clever fake.

Bill Jacka: Complete set of Cuban gold and struck copies of early American pieces.

Fred Rosenthal: Medals of Franklin, Mozart, Edison, Boy Scouts, brotherhood week, Lincoln and Washington.

Jos. Sawicki: Large cents unc. and a 1913-S quarter in XF condition which he picked up in his change. Some luck.

Fred Hahlen: 1938 and 1942 proof set.

— FRED N. HAHLEN
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Feb. 10th meeting; 71 present; President John Kittredge presided. This was our annual "Bourse Night." Coins for sale or trade were exhibited by Mr. Cadwell, Mr. Powers, Mr. Sundstrom and Mr. Richards.

Henry Kozak had an interesting display which consisted of a \$20 gold back, \$10 Lewis and Clark bill, \$5 Worcester County national bank note and \$5 pioneer bill.

— LYLE A. SMITH
Secretary

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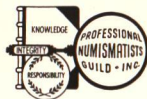
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The tradition conscious Romans tried to perpetuate its memory by holding games called the Palilia or Parilia, on that very day, every year. Some facts of the tradition were transmitted to present times by being recorded on coins.

Aeneas, the hero of the Trojan War, compelled to flee the burning city, carried off his father Anchises and the Palladium, a sacred image of Minerva. He reached the shores of Italy where he became the forefather of Romulus and the Julia Gens.

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Romulus and Remus, the abandoned descendants of Aeneas, were suckled by a she-wolf and found by the shepherd Faustulus. He gave them to the care of his wife, Acca Larentia.

4. **Sex. Pompeius Festulus.** Denarius str. 133-126 B.C. Head of Roma r. Rev. The twins suckled by she-wolf, Faustulus standing beneath fig-tree. B. 1; Syd. 461. VF..... 4.00
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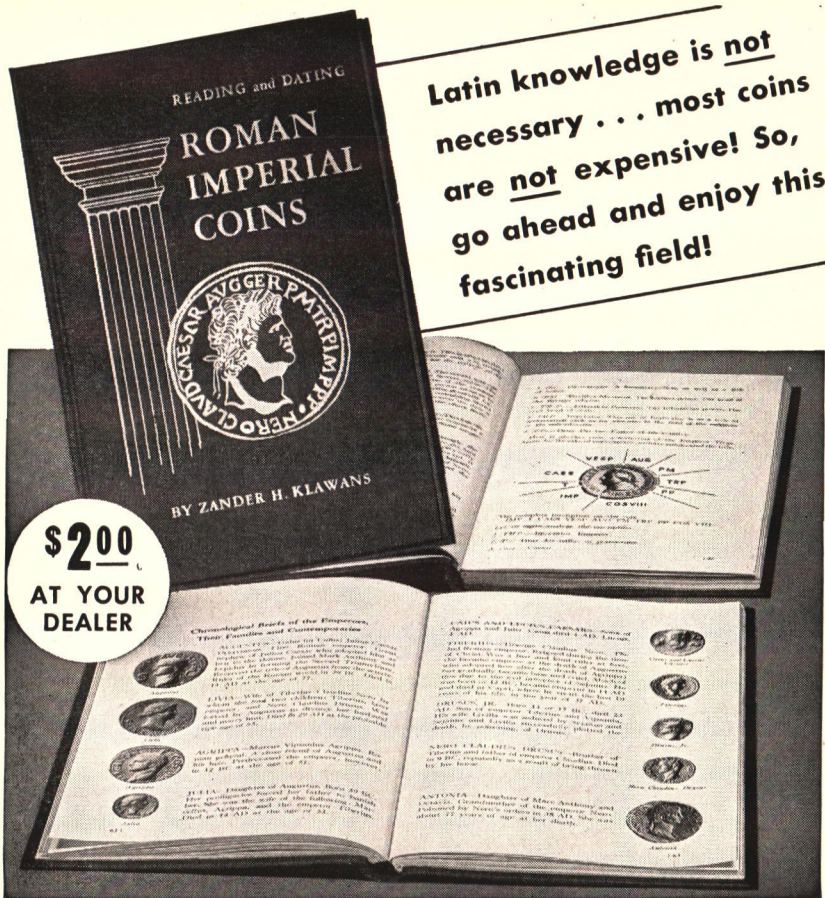
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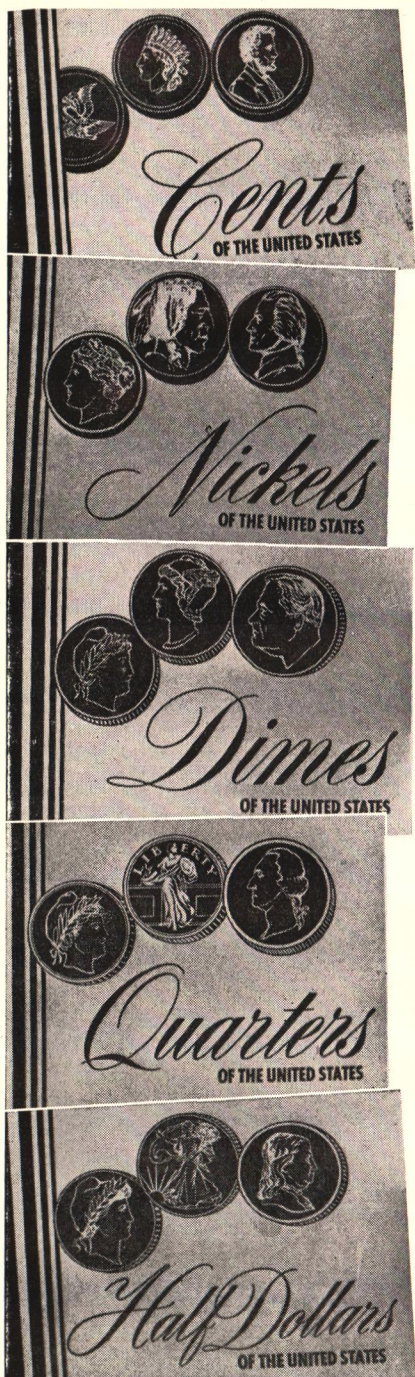
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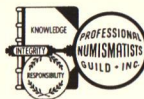
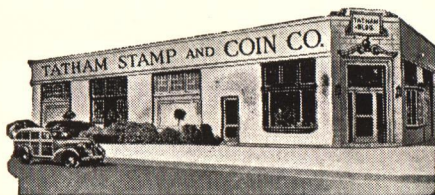
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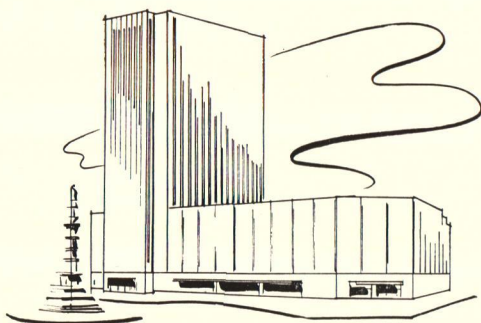
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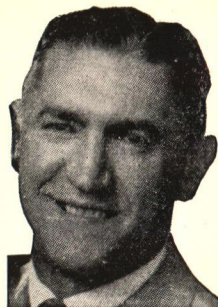
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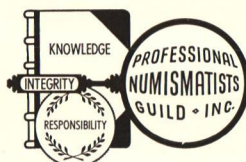
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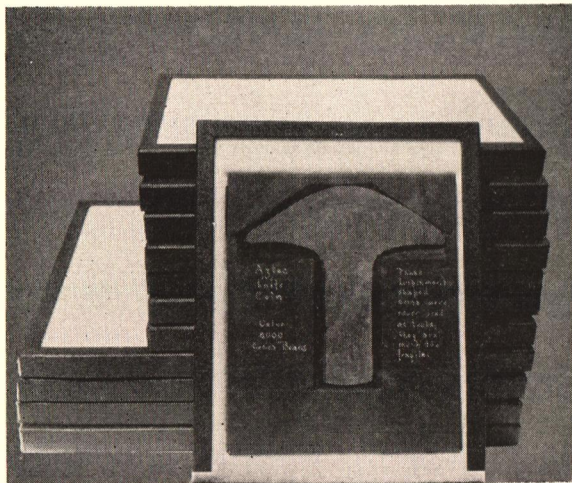
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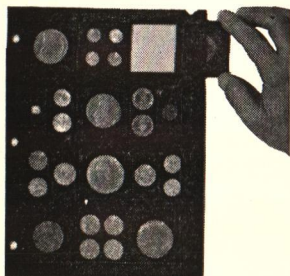
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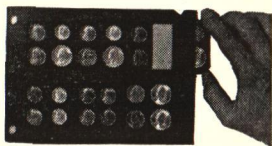
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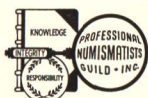
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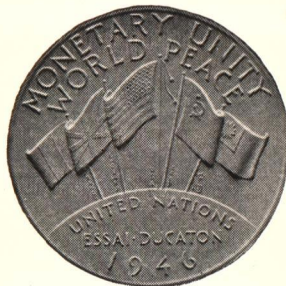
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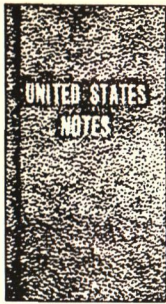
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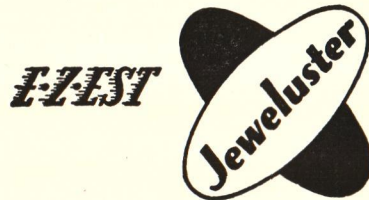
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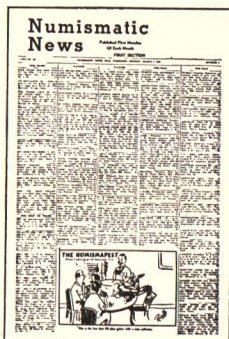
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